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SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS RENDERED DOUBTFUL

Berlin, April 3.

Great Britain's letters to the French and Belgian Governments promising military support in the event of aggression, is tantamount to an encouragement of French stubbornness, and puts a premium on the rejection of the German peace proposals, declares the Wilhelmstrasse organ, *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*.

This paper says a satisfactory settlement is rendered more difficult, and even doubtful, if a small circle of powers first engage in unilateral agreements, especially if they are of a military character.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY DISAPPOINTED

Berlin, Apr. 3.

While official circles decline to comment upon the speech of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, well-informed quarters express disappointment at his insistence upon General Staff talks between Britain, France and Belgium at a time when Germany expected some new and constructive gesture for peace.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

French Reply May Help

Paris, Apr. 3.

It is authoritatively learned that the French reply to the German memorandum, itself a counter-plan to the proposals of the Locarno Powers for the pacification of Europe, will contain suggestions for steps which may lead to negotiations. M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, is at present drafting the reply, and the Council of Ministers will put the finishing touches to it Monday.—*Reuter*.

Belgian Precautions

Brussels, Apr. 3.

Articles of the proposed new Belgian defence bill, empowering the Government to raise money to keep enough men under arms to assure instant mobilisation for the defence of Belgium's frontiers, passed the Chamber of Deputies to-day.—*Reuter*.

Ambassadors Confer

Paris, Apr. 3.

A conference of the French Ambassadors from Berlin, London and Rome was held at the Quai d'Orsay to-day and lasted for three hours. It is understood that great importance attached to the conversations, in the Government's view.

The Ambassadors covered the ground of Europe's political troubles in the widest possible manner.

French circles believe it is fairly certain that a conference of the Locarno Powers will be held next week, probably in Paris, although British quarters in Paris think Brussels is a much more likely venue. It is understood here that the British Foreign Office does not favour any early date for the Locarno Powers' meeting.—*Reuter*.

Quiet Period Expected

London, Apr. 3.

A quiet week-end is expected in official quarters in London.

It is thought that Mr. Anthony Eden's speech will have a calming effect.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has already gone to Chichester, though Mr. Eden remains at the Foreign Office.

This evening visitors to the Foreign Office included Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, who is understood to have received assurances that Italy will respect in full the integrity of the British Treaty rights in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Mr. Eden's Statement

London, April 3.

Addressing a crowded House, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, said:—

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GERMANY WILL NOT DEVALUE

RUMOUR
DISCOUNTED
BY PRESS

STRICT CONTROL MAINTAINED

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Reports of the possible devaluation of the German currency are discounted in the newspaper *Deutsche Volkswirtschaft*, which also rejects the suggestion that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's resignation as Minister of Economy is impending.

It is inferred that the recently renewed crisis between the Dr. Schacht and the more extreme Nazis has been settled for the time being.

The newspaper declares that Germany does not intend to change its economic plan or abandon its control of foreign currencies received for exports. A continuation of the control of the nation's foreign trade is absolutely essential, it states.

It is learned in this respect that it is most improbable that Germany will give up control of exports of capital. Any concessions in this direction would undoubtedly lead to emigration of Jewish capital in Germany, which is estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000,000.—*Reuter*.

RENTES SELLING

Paris, Apr. 3.

Heavy sales of Renten have developed owing to a renewal of the franc scare.

There was a flurry on the exchange market to-day, a feature of which was the strong demand for sterling, which rose to 76.20 francs at one time.

There is talk of the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate to-morrow. The day's developments are attributed in some quarters to a revival of bear speculation.—*Reuter*.

PARIS CLASHES

Paris, Apr. 3.

Fascists and Left Wing. Popular Front members clashed here to-day, the former claiming that 1,500 attacked 600 members of the *croix de Feu* at a meeting in a suburb. Later, Fascists threw gas bombs into a Popular Front meeting.—*United Press*.

GOES TO DEATH CHAIR

HAUPTMANN EXECUTED

TRENTON, APR. 3.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN, WHOM A JURY FOUND GUILTY OF THE LINDBERGH BABY'S MURDER, WENT TO HIS DEATH TO-DAY.

Last-minute efforts to secure a stay of execution failed and a reprieve was denied.—*Reuter*.

FINAL EFFORT

A desperate last-minute effort is being made to save Bruno Hauptmann from the electric chair. His execution is set for 8 p.m. to-night (9 a.m. Saturday, Hongkong time).

Defence counsel is trying to obtain a stay of execution to allow the Grand Jury of Mercer County to investigate further the charges against Paul Wendel, disbarred Trenton lawyer. Wendel wrote a confession of guilt in the Lindbergh crime, but subsequently denied it, saying he was extracted from him by torture.

The Public Prosecutor for the State of New Jersey and the Attorney General, Mr. W. Wilentz, say the execution of Hauptmann must be carried out unless he is reprieved.—*Reuter*.

PALESTINE WANTS A COUNCIL

DELEGATION REACHES LONDON

London, Apr. 3.

Representatives of the Government of Palestine, chiefly Arab leaders, are visiting London at the invitation of the Colonial Office.

The object of the visit is to discuss the proposed formation of a Legislative Council.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

SYRIA TO ENTER LEAGUE?

DELEGATION FOR PARIS

Paris, Apr. 3.

The Government of Syria is sending a delegation to Paris to discuss treaties with France and Syria's entry into the League of Nations.

The delegation will be on the same day as the British and French delegations.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

URGES U.S. TO MATCH BRITISH NAVAL BUILDING

AMERICA WON'T INITIATE PACIFIC DEFENCE TALKS

Washington, Apr. 3.

Admiral Standley, acting Secretary of the United States Navy on account of the long illness of Mr. Claude Swanson, conferred at length to-day with Mr. William Phillips, the Under-Secretary of State, and subsequently, in the presence of Mr. Norman Davis who has just returned from the London naval conference and the signing of the three-power treaty, declared to journalists:

The construction of vessels to replace the over-age battleships should be begun as soon as possible.

The British Admiralty had received authorisation for funds with which to begin building two new battleships in 1937.

There was every reason for the United States to do the same.

FLOODS FOLLOW STORMS

FIFTY DEAD IN FOUR STATES

TENNESSEE RISING

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, April 3.

Flood menace and a bitter cold wave have added to the misery of several states, where storms have struck in the last 36 hours. The death toll is mounting slowly, and is now unofficially estimated to have reached a total of fifty at least.

Georgia has counted forty dead, it is believed. North Carolina has lost twelve lives. South Carolina and Florida report one death each. There are hundreds injured.

Tennessee entered the storm picture to-day when the Tennessee River flooded wide areas and a cold snap set in. This is the sixth state affected by serious weather disturbances in the past few days.—*United Press*.

TORRENTIAL RAINS

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.

Torrential rains over the south to-night turned the Tennessee River into a roaring torrent for the second time.

JAPAN BACKED BY GERMANY?

KWANTUNG ARMY MAY MAN FRONTIER

SIGNIFICANT WARNING SENT TO RUSSIA

Dairen, Apr. 4.

It is semi-officially stated that the Kwantung Army is preparing to mass troops and armaments along Manchukuo's northern frontiers and to equal the Soviet military concentration known to exist there.

It is pointed out that unless the Soviet withdraws its troops from the frontier "the Japanese Army will be forced to take action."

The Kwantung Army's mouthpiece, the *Manchurian Daily News*, declares the Soviet is preparing for an attack "when the right moment comes."

The paper warns the Soviet to remember that "two powerful nations will form the opposition to her: Japan and Germany."

DELUGE SWEEPS ETHIOPIA

ITALIAN ARMIES UNCHECKED

NO PEACE EFFORTS

(Special To "Telegraph")

Italian Headquarters, North

Ethiopia, Apr. 3.

The season of "Little Rains" has started in the highlands of Ethiopia and a deluge has swept out of the hills, but the Italian troops are preparing for their next advance.

Rains are reported in all areas from Lake Ashangi to Makale.

The authorities state they will not affect military operations, however. The roads in the occupied areas are sufficiently good to carry the army's motor traffic until the big rains start in middle June, at least.

Reports that Emperor Haile Selassie's representatives have made contact with the Italian command seeking peace negotiations, are denied.—*United Press*.

EMPEROR'S DANGER

Rome, Apr. 3.

Emperor Haile Selassie, commanding his armies on the northern front, was in imminent danger of being captured yesterday by an Italian flying column in the Lake Ashangi area, according to reports from the Eritrean front.

The Conquering Lion of Judah, accompanied by a handful of officers of his Imperial Guard, which suffered a crushing defeat in battle on Tuesday, was said to be retreating with all possible speed towards Dessale, his northern headquarters.

The Italian troops were reported to be converging on the Emperor's road to Dessale from east and west in an attempt to bottle up the Negus. This route leads to Addis Ababa through Dessale, from a point a few miles south of Lake Ashangi, where the Italian flag was hoisted after Tuesday's battle.

Emperor Haile Selassie is said to have directed his troops in Tuesday's clash from a mountain stronghold close to the scene of battle. Italians claim he was completely routed, and 7,000 of his troops slain, and that he fled with his chosen generals.—*United Press*.

LEAGUE ACTIVITY

Geneva, Apr. 3.

The Italian representative has communicated to M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, the text of the Italian Government's reply to the invitation issued by Signor Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee, to attend the League of Nations Conference on the Disarmament of the Sea.—*United Press*.

Meanwhile, the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian situation continues to be clouded by a smoke-screen of apparent propaganda. But the public here has been made to understand that Manchukuo is ready to use force, if compelled to, to terminate "the Outer Mongolian provocations."

The general situation is becoming rather more tense than improving.—*Reuter*.

DENY GAS USED

Moscow, Apr. 3.

Official messages from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia, state that that Government has issued a statement heatedly denying reports from Tokyo alleging that Soviet-Mongol forces used poison gas bombs in the fighting along the borders of Manchukuo.

"These poison gas reports are a vicious slander," the Mongolian statement said. "Our newspapers are not even equipped with poison gas bombs."—*United Press*.

HONGKONG BADMINTON DEFEAT

COLONY TOURISTS IN SHANGHAI

The first badminton match over to be played between Shanghai and Hongkong teams was staged at the Horie Sportif Francaise, last evening, when the French Club defeated the Elliot Hall combination, which included several of Hongkong's leading players, by three rubbers to nil.

P. H. Spangolotti, A. G. Meise, and W. H. Duff, numbered among the best exponents in the Far East, appeared for the Shanghai team, and in view of this opposition, Elliot Hall's display was quite creditable.

Full scores and comments, exclusive to the *Telegraph*, appear on page 12.

Amy Mollison Flies Fast

Oran, Apr. 3.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, flying from England to the Cape in search of a new speed record for the distance, passed over Oran at 2.30 p.m.

She is proceeding steadily southwards, following the Trans-Sahara Company route.

She expects to land at Colomb Bechar, 400 miles further on, this evening, but possibly she may be able to continue to Reggan before refuelling.—*Reuter*.

SAFE LANDING

Colomb Bechar, Apr. 3.

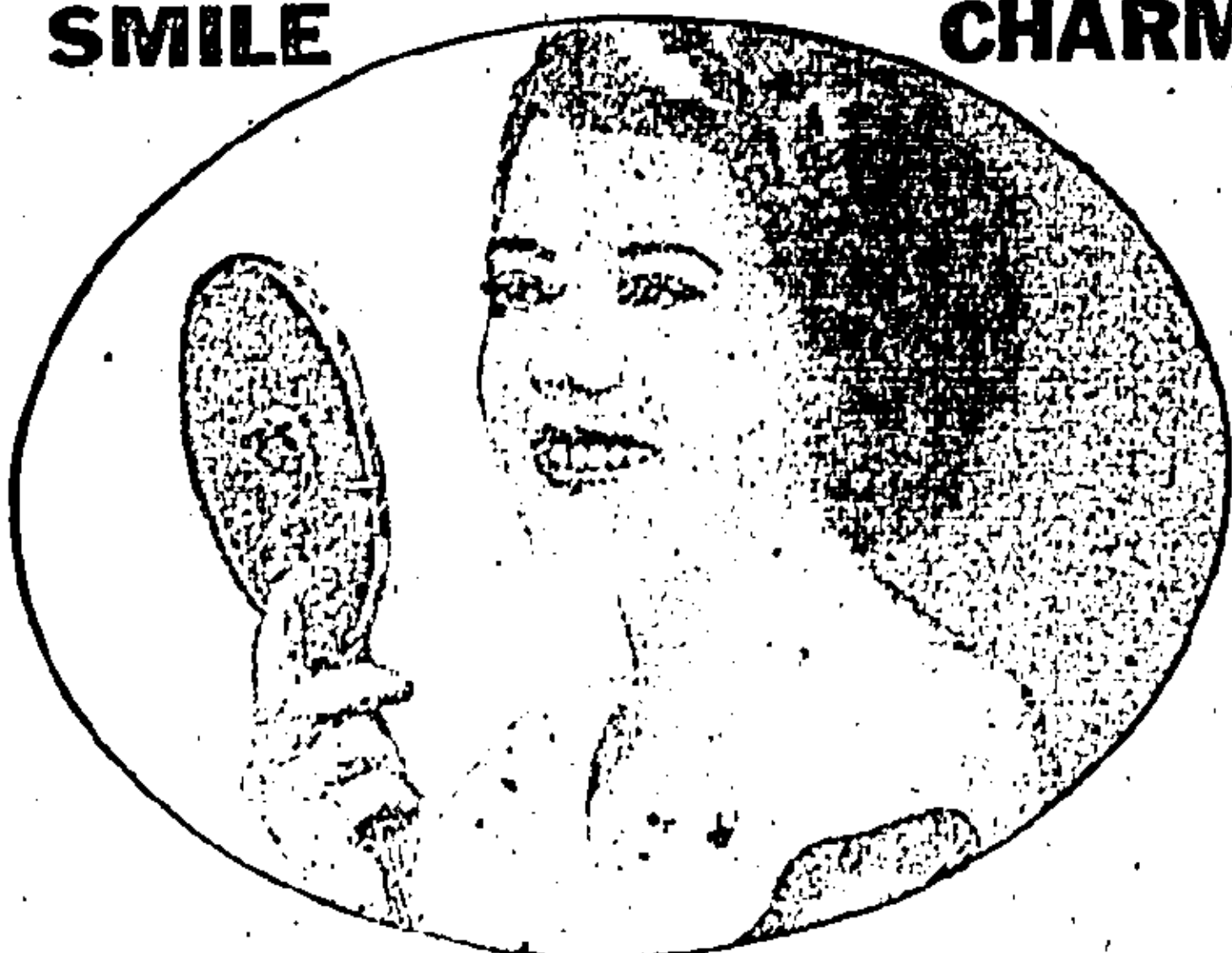
Mrs. Amy Mollison, in her new airplane, plane landed here at 4.45 p.m. to-day, smiling and contented that she would set a new record for the fastest flight from England to the Cape of Good Hope.—*United Press*.



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LETTER FROM DEATH CELL

SCOTSMAN'S APPEAL

"MOTHER
PROSTRATED
WITH GRIEF"

BELOW is the text of a letter written from the death cell in a Californian prison by the Scotsman, Alexander Mackay (whose real name is now stated to be Hunter), to Mr. Mr. N. Maclean, Labour M.P. for Govan.

The man, who is 28, is due to be hanged next week for the alleged kidnapping of State Patrol Board members during a revolt. To-day the Californian Supreme Court may consider the petition for clemency presented to the Governor by the British Consul at the request of the British Foreign Office.

The condemned man spoke from his prison by Atlantic telephone to the News Chronicle last Sunday, and declared that he had done nothing to suffer capital punishment.

"I POSITIVELY AM INNOCENT"

The letter, dated, California State Prison, S. Quentin, U.S.A., February 6, 1936, is as follows, given textually as received by Mr. Maclean:

Dear Sir—
Let me introduce myself as the son, and nephew respectively, of two of your close supporters at one time. My father was William Hunter, and my uncle is James Galloway. I was born, and raised in your constituency, and attended school at Fairfield grammar school, and Govan High school, and my family were members of St. Mary's church in Govan Square. I still have many relatives in Govan who are constituents of yours, most of them being employed in Clyde-side shipyards.

I am in deep trouble, with nowhere, or no one to turn to for aid, and knowing you for a benefactor, and friend to the needy, and unfortunately, I am going to beg of you that you use your official powers to aid me.

At the present time I am incarcerated on condemned row of this prison awaiting execution by hanging, said execution to occur February 28th, 1936.

It may surprise you to know that, this great State is intending to hang me for a crime, less than murder, and for a specific crime of which, I am decidedly, not guilty.

I was serving a prohibitive sentence for robbery in this prison: Two of my partners in crime being released years before I was eligible for freedom, both these partners were Americans. Not being that, I was being accorded justice, I tried to escape, and from that one act sufficient charges were drummed up against me to ensure a biased, and prejudiced criminal prosecutor obtain a death penalty conviction.

A majority of the criminal barristers in this State have voiced the opinion that, if I had adequate legal counsel, and was able to take my case to the United States Supreme Court, and have my case properly presented there, I would gain vindication, but being utterly destitute, I am unable to do so, therefore it seems that I am to suffer an ignominious death for something of which I positively am innocent.

The Consul General here in San Francisco has repeatedly made the statement that, I am a victim of left handed justice, but says that he is powerless to aid me, as no funds are provided for such purposes, as criminal appeals.

I am not a credit to my race. I am a confessed thief, however, I come from an honourable, Scottish family, and my death by hanging shall be an ineradicable blot on the otherwise perfect record of my family. My father was killed in action in 1916 while with the H.L.I. in France, I have numerous uncles who were killed in action, and others who served honourably, and my ignoble death by hanging shall for ever more be a disgrace on their, my forebears, honourable record.

Were I guilty of murder, I could hardly disgrace my family more, but I am not charged with murder. My Mother in Canada, who cannot extend me financial aid, is prostrated with grief, and cannot understand why I am under sentence of death for merely trying to escape from prison. No more can I.

A LAST GOOD-BYE TO THE
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H. M. Troopship Neuralia leaving Royal Naval Dockyard on Wednesday on its last voyage. It will be laid up as soon as it arrives in England.
—Staff Photographer.

MODERN JEKYLLS AND HYDES

MILLIONS of people are leading double lives. They base their habits and thoughts on those of a few people whom they regard as heroes—dictators, commercial and political leaders, and other prominent personalities. This challenges the view held by most people that they are different from their neighbours. Here Dr. Harry Roberts explains why the many follow the few.

By Dr. Harry Roberts

WE all believe lots of things and do lots of things not because we have rationally considered them or because, after long and careful thought, we have become assured of their correctness and desirability.

We do them because we have been unconsciously influenced by other people.

Man, like every other social or herd animal, has a peculiar trait of being prone to suggestion.

Suggestion has been described as the direct conveyance of an idea or emotion to another person's mind in such a way that it evades or by-passes his personal consciousness and his criticism.

We are all of us suggestible, but all these things help to increase the impressiveness of any suggestion that comes from that source.

Like most other herd animals, man has in his make-up varying degrees of two opposite yet complementary impulses—that of submission and that of leadership.

Those in whom the former is the most outstanding impulse are, naturally enough, far more open to suggestion than are their more dominating and dominant neighbours whether they are labelled commercial magnates or Fuhrers, sergeant-majors, or saints.

Mass Suggestion
To-day in Mussolini and Hitler we have modern examples of men whose minds are made up and who, by their presence and force of suggestibility, have brought great nations entirely under their sway, exercising a kind of mass hypnotism.

Actually, of course, hypnotism is not the right word to use in that connection which is, perhaps, better described as mass suggestion.

But the study of hypnotism and of the hypnotic state has nevertheless done much to revolutionise our ideas of the mind. Suggestibility and hypnotism have very much in common with those strange happenings which are called loss of memory, and every mental home includes among its patients a large proportion in whom such dissociation of personality is well marked.

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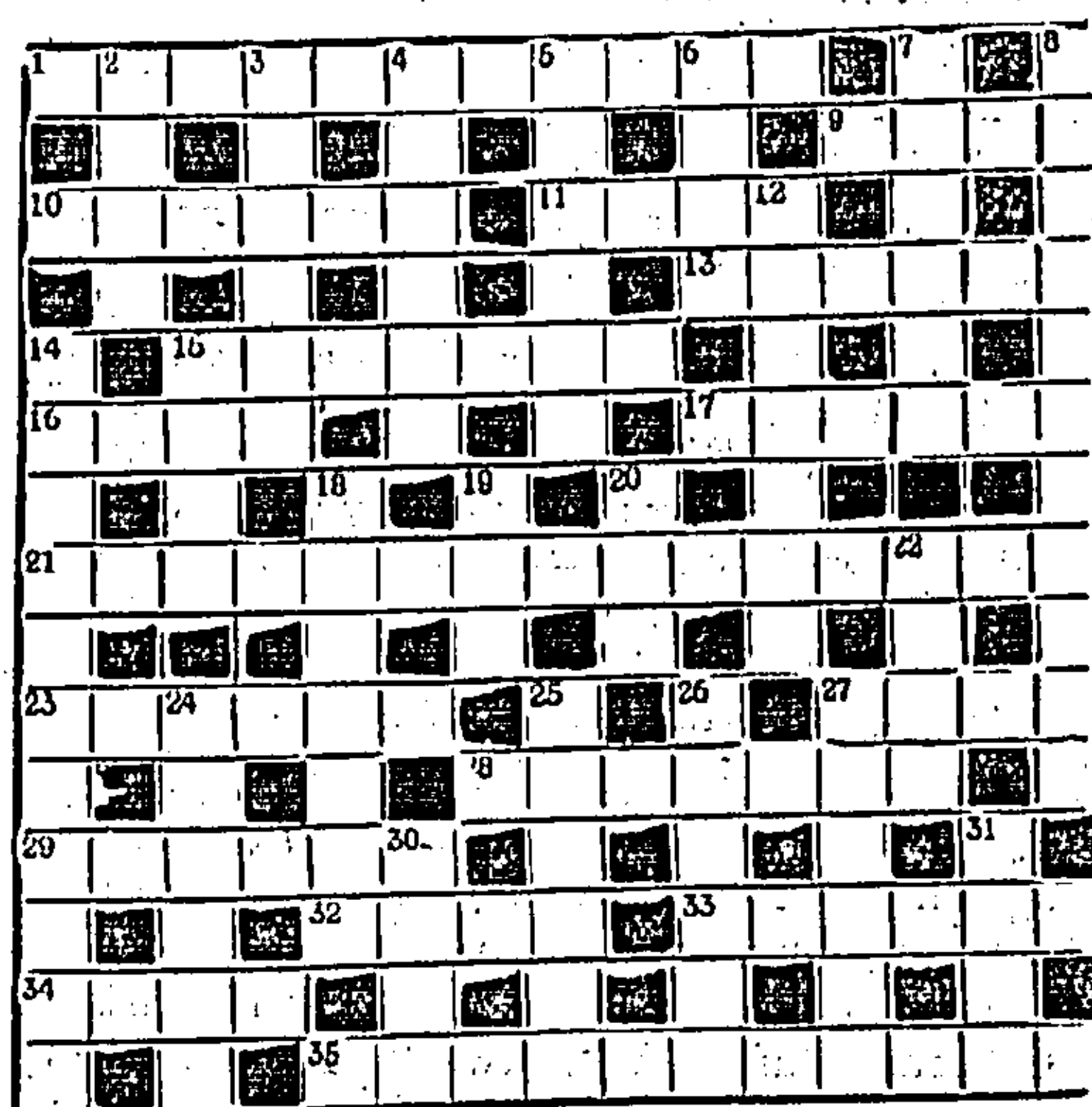
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- 2 Palm tree.
- 3 Is lent to be gaudy.
- 4 European.
- 5 Decidedly uncommunicative.
- 6 Engagement; I expect: caught in the net.
- 7 The old poet who returned an act about six.
- 8 The stopper that's a sticker?
- 9 Been a clear night? (anag.).
- 10 Kiss—by mistake it might make an awful row.
- 11 A converted Liberal raised many points.
- 12 Star with spirit.
- 13 The little animal that is so often in the sharp-eyed schoolboy's mouth.
- 14 Famous artist and skilled craftsman.
- 15 Doughty deeds would be done by them if only he were there, too.
- 16 "A.B. is all alone" in thinking that a ball can be got into a wild plum in this Irish place (anag.).

DOWN

- 1 Jewish month devoted to baby's necessity.
- 2 What the birds did in spring.
- 3 Mean to get a friend and persevere to the end.
- 4 No sign of joy as the French truffle hunters work.
- 5 Ages.
- 6 See me in celestial surroundings, very comfortable, probably.

- 8 The noisy devil
- 9 Wine seller.
- 10 Where the police charge without their chargers. Of course they do: cooks, very often (two words, 6, 5).
- 11 It's card in a hard farm.
- 12 A modest fling.
- 13 No company can do without this.
- 14 If all this is taken from a green it becomes yellow.
- 15 Linger.
- 16 Surely this place is typically Scottish, beginning as an argument and ending as an idyll?
- 17 Tune in first and then this.
- 18 One always does this out, unexpectedly revealing the truth.
- 19 The Lily.
- 20 Below this it is always cold.

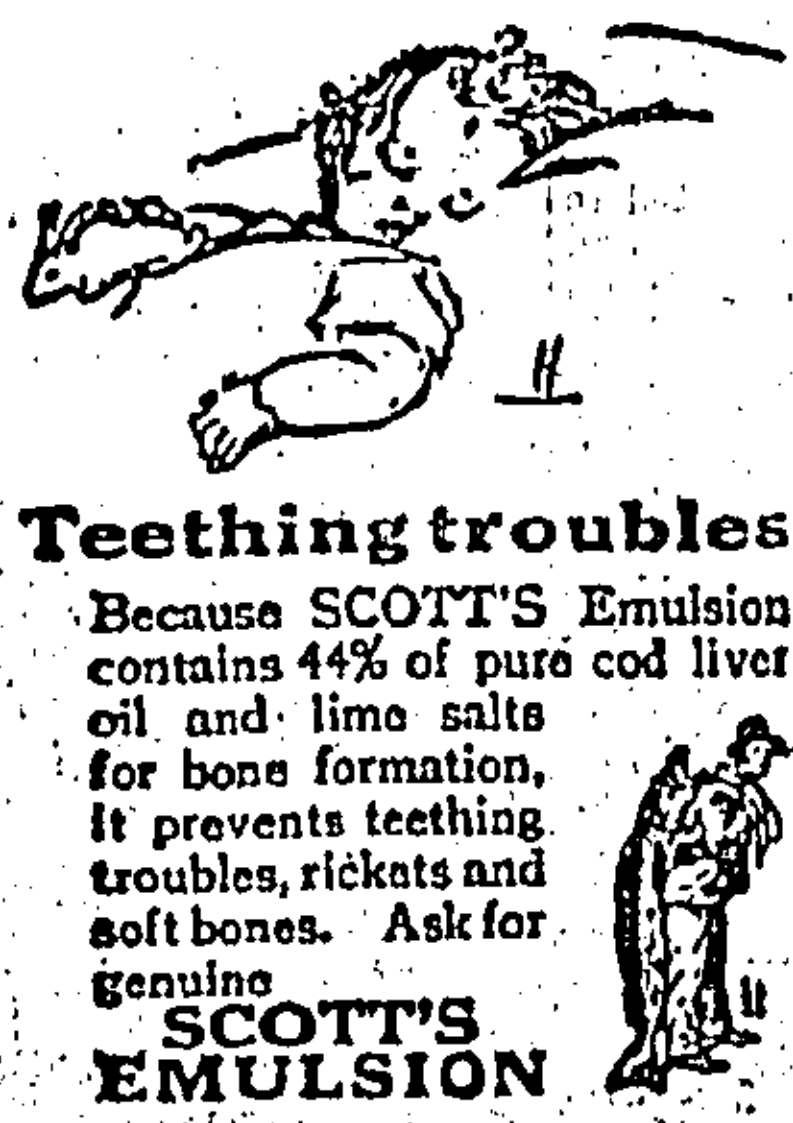
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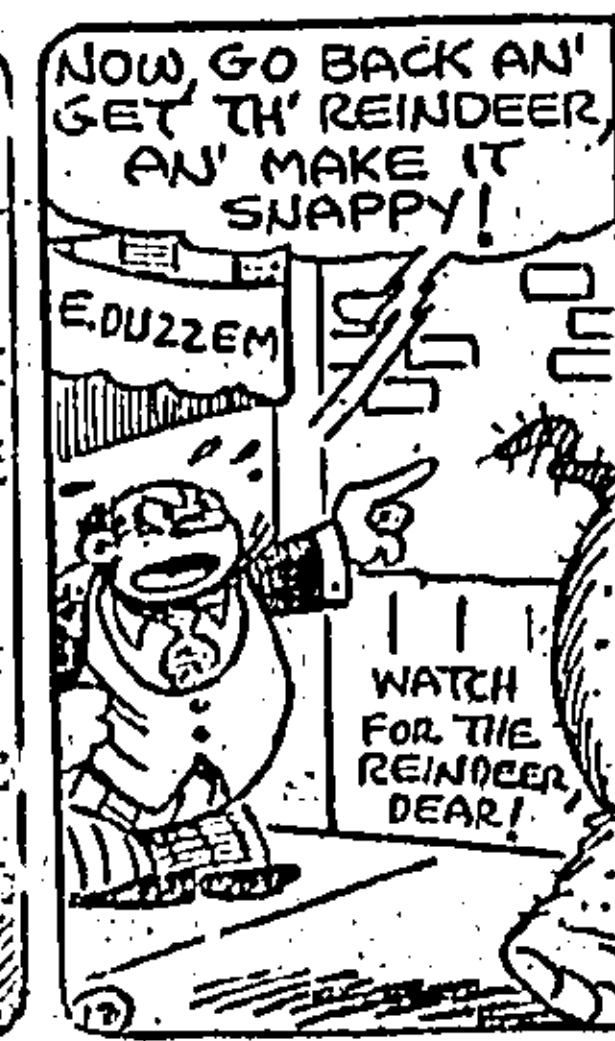
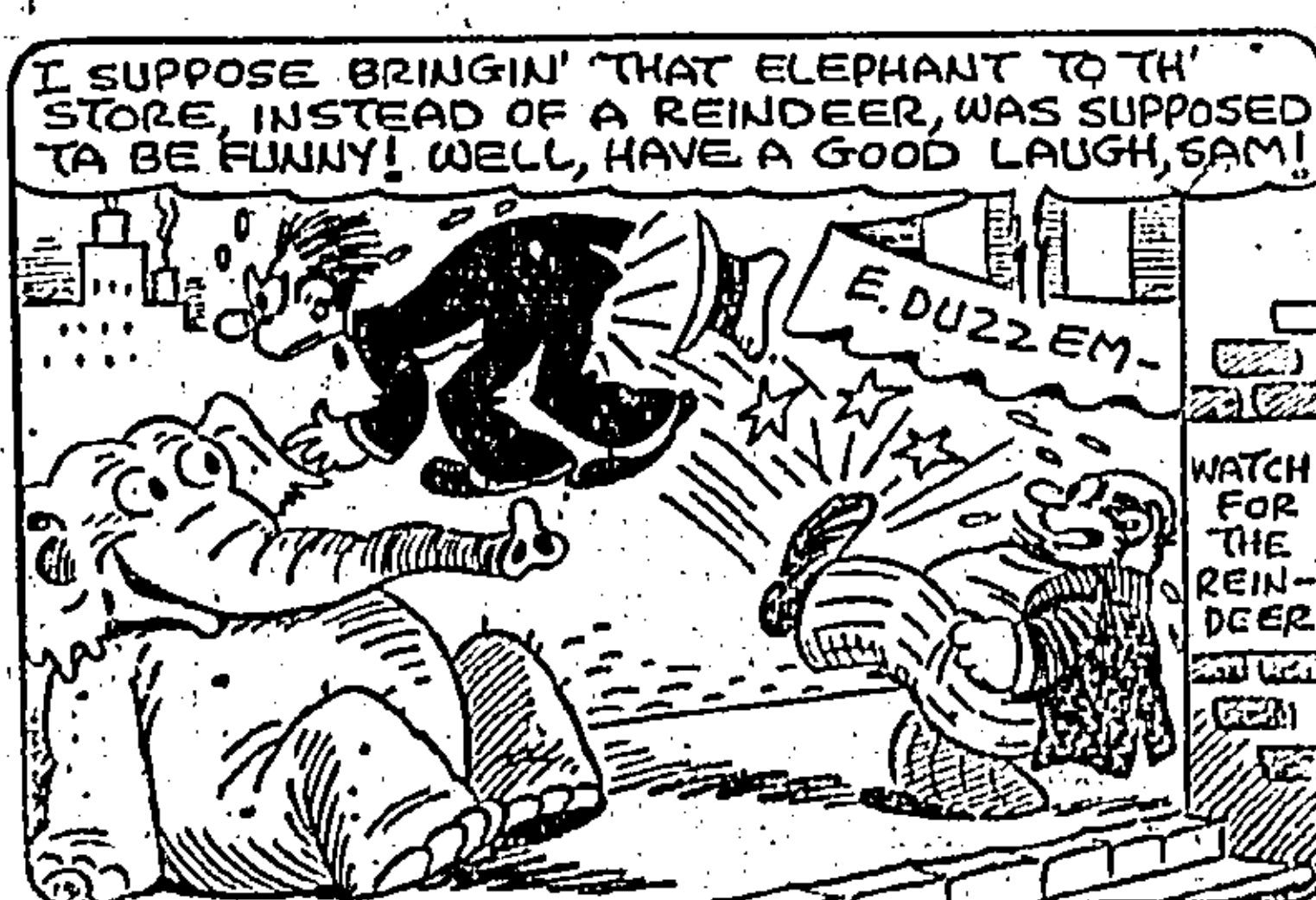
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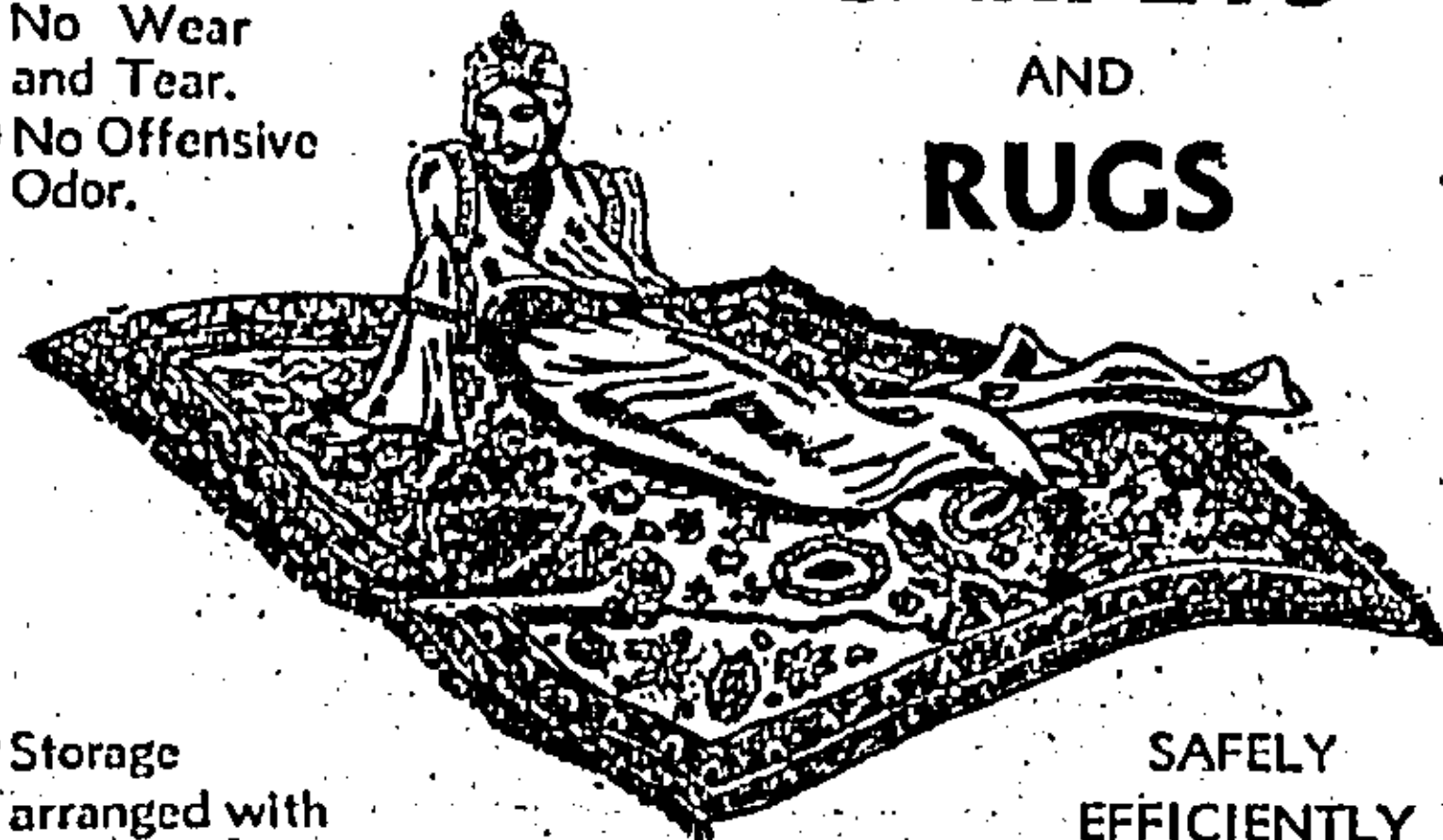
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DEATH FALL WON IN PYJAMAS RACE WITH DEATH

Mystery Of Cambridge Frenchman

Cambridge, Mar. 28.
A HEART-BROKEN mother and father raced halfway across England by car to-day in an effort to clear up the death mystery of their nineteen-year-old son, Martin Giles Entwistle Falk, a freshman at King's College, Cambridge.

Last night, wearing only pyjamas and socks, he fell out of the window of his fourth-storey room at a house in King's-parade, Cambridge—just outside the college gates—and crashed to his death on the pavement fifty feet below.

His father, Mr. G. A. Falk, who lives at Zion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, is a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company. When he and his wife were informed of their son's death early this morning they immediately set out by road for Cambridge.

DOOR WAS SEALED

Martin Falk was found by another freshman, Mr. R. D. Moore, who lives at the same address, and was returning home. No one had seen the fall.

Falk died without recovering consciousness on the way to a nursing home.

The door of his room had to be forced.

Besides being locked, it was sealed with adhesive tape. Inside there was a smell of gas. Over a gas ring near the fire had been thrown a towel. On the table lay a sealed envelope, addressed, it is understood to Falk's parents.

Falk was described as a serious young man, but he was interested in sport, especially rowing. Only last week he helped King's II. crew to make a number of bumps—seven in seven races. He did not, however, attend the bump supper on Saturday. He was studying mathematics.

MARRIED HER "FOR REVENGE"

MRS. BERNICE BENAK, a policeman's daughter, who was granted a divorce in Chicago, complained that her husband told her he married her "just to get even" with her father, who had arrested him on a liquor charge during prohibition.

Benak, on leaving prison, courted, married, and then deserted her, saying he had thus obtained his revenge.

THREW A KISS

IN COST HIM £7

Bombay, Mar. 31.
A Parsee threw a kiss to a girl in Poona.

The girl was shocked. The Parsee was summoned in the magistrate's court and fined £7.

He appealed to the chief justice, but his appeal was dismissed.—*Reuter*.

THREAT TO KIDNAP JOHN GILBERT'S DAUGHTER

Hollywood, Mar. 28.

A WOMAN with the fair hair of the north and a faint trace of a Scandinavian accent called at the home of Miss Gladys Hall, the distinguished scenario-writer, last night. Her face was white with terror. "I must have the private phone number of Virginia Bruce," she said.

The telephone number was refused.

"She's in terrible danger," cried the woman. "She must be warned at once."

A suggestion that she should telephone to the studio was waved aside. "No. No. We can't do that. They're watching the studio."

"I must see her somewhere else. Then I'll get out of town before they find out I've told her."

The woman refused to give her own name. She refused to give the name of "they." She refused to identify "them" in any way.

But she did admit that a plot had been laid to kidnap Susan Ann, the two-and-a-half-year-old child of the late John Gilbert, whose marriage was dissolved in 1934, and little Susan Ann, who is co-heiress with her mother, Virginia Bruce, Gilbert's fourth and

last wife, to Gilbert £50,000 estate.

Then she went away.

Cordon Round Home

Miss Hall phoned the family lawyer. The lawyer phoned the police. Miss Bruce, warned by phone, phoned her friends, cancelling every engagement.

Police guards, heavily armed, were flung in a cordon about her Hollywood home. Dogs were set loose in the grounds.

And there they stay, frightened to move—the beautiful twenty-five-year-old film star, ex-Ziegfeld Follies, ex-show girl on the screen, who married John Gilbert in 1932.

Her marriage was dissolved in 1934, and little Susan Ann, who is too young to know what it is all about.

She is now in the hands of the police.

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Lou Ann Markle, 10, of Anchorage, Alaska, photographed arriving at Portland, Oregon, at the end of her 10,000-mile race for life. She was stricken with a leg infection a month ago and rushed by steamer and train to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children for medical care.

King's Cup Air Race Changes

LONGER COURSE: MORE
SEVERE TESTS

THIS year's air race for the King's Cup—the fifteenth—will be markedly different from previous contests. Aircraft entered will be divided into the following three classes for the purposes of the elimination test, which begins on July 10.

Single-engine aircraft powered by engines not exceeding 150 h.p. at the maximum permissible revolutions per minute.

Single-engine aircraft with engines exceeding 150 h.p.

Multi-engine aircraft with no restriction regarding power.

Last year there were only two classes—machines with more and machines with less than 150 h.p.

The elimination test will be over a 1,240 miles course, covering much of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Last year this test course was 959 miles.

Fifty per cent. of the starters this year in each class in the test, but not exceeding 10 from each class, will compete in the final on Saturday, July 11, over a course of 350 miles. The start and the finish will be at Hatfield aerodrome.

Wide Range Of Machines

In the final the machines will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The effect of the new conditions should be to bring to the field a wide range of British types. The tests will obviously be so severe as to bring out the qualities of engine, of speed resulting from clean design, and of air pilotage and navigation.

TUNNEL ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

CHURCHILL REVIVES CONTROVERSY

London, Mar. 25.

One of Britain's greatest statesmen, former Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston S. Churchill, has revived the violent controversy of a tunnel to France under the English Channel.

Nearly 50 years ago his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, led the fight against such a tunnel when it was one of the most bitterly-fought issues of Victorian times.

The father argued that England's welfare and safety depended upon her insularity— isolation from Europe's war clouds.

His son, ridiculing those "deep and enduring prejudices" that have blocked the £30,000,000 scheme, maintains that modern means of warfare such as the air-plane, and submarine have made the turbulent, 24-mile stretch of water not a protection but a menace.

"The danger which modern Britain has to face is not invasion but starvation," he declares, in a *Daily Mail* article.

Feeding London

"It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to feed London's millions if the estuary of the Thames were made too dangerous for shipping."

Churchill took into account the fragile condition of European relations and the constant warnings that a blockade of the seas would bring Britons to the verge of starvation.

"We are," he said, "in our present air weakness, vulnerable as we never have been before and as no other country is now."

"When I think of the dangers to which we are exposed I marvel at the illogical standard of values of those who dwell complacently under the air menace and yet are sincerely alarmed at the suggestion of a channel tunnel."

"It seems to me the perfect case of swallowing the camel and straining at the gnat."

Tourist Traffic

Churchill pointed out along with his major economic and defence arguments in favour of the tunnel that thousands of American tourists enroute to the Continent—dreaming the widely publicised sea-sickness of a channel crossing—would pass through England in order to use the undersea tube.

Back in 1911 when Churchill was Home Secretary— he argued—that such a tunnel would be an additional strength to Britain's strategic security and his view was shared by the Admiralty and Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General staff.

The proposal was vetoed by the Committee of Imperial Defence, however, and rested quietly until it was revived and promptly buried by a special committee of inquiry six years ago.

Churchill, who was secretary of state for war in 1918, maintains that the Great War entirely justified the tunnel project.

"It would sensibly have eased the whole movement of armies and stores to France and would have brought back our sick, wounded and leave men in perfect safety," he said. "The saving of uncounted millions of money and immense tonnage of ships would have been possible."

End, Sub. Terror

He makes the statement in his newest plea for the tunnel that, because of the terror of Germany's submarines in the early part of 1917, the tunnel would have been built without question if its construction had been a matter of months instead of five or six years.

Looking at the tunnel from a defensive standpoint, Churchill said a lighthouse should be built in mid-channel with a shaft connecting it with the tube.

The lighthouse would be under Britain's control and would be heavily manned.

If an enemy threatened to seize the tunnel and use it for an invasion of Britain it would be flooded immediately through the lighthouse shaft.

"Security would be absolute as long as we continued in supreme control of this narrow sea," he said. "If we cease to keep up our navy and to enjoy that control we can be invaded, tunnel or no tunnel."

Investigations in years past have envisaged a tunnel 44 miles in length, the longest ever built, with a two-track railroad system costing about £160,000,000 in addition to the £30,000,000 tunnel cost.

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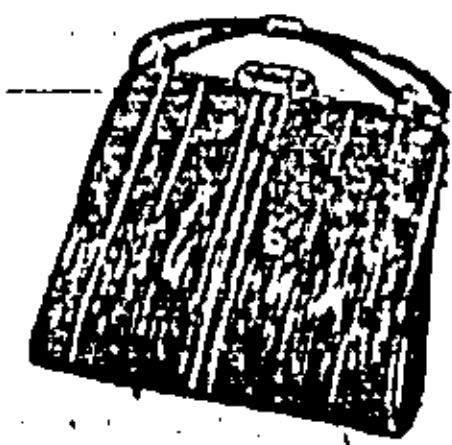
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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

PALM SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.
Palm Sunday, April 5.
Morning Order of Service by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 8 (Hansover); 52 (Martham); 180 (Horsley); 431 (Bithynia); 440 (Eden).
Lessons: Zechariah 9, 9-17; St. Matthew 21, 1-17.
Evening Order of Service by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Hymns No. 651 (Pilgrims); 192 (St. Drostan); 689 (Angelus); 692 (Elfers).
Lessons: Zechariah 13; St. Mark 25, 14-30.
Notices for the Week.
Badminton Club meets Mondays and Thursdays, 7.30 p.m., Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Society Classes meet, Church Vestry, 8.45 p.m., Tuesday, "England in John Wesley's Day," contd.
A Passion Play entitled "The Garden" on Wednesday in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Characters in order of appearance:
Benjamin, Samson and David (Boys of Jerusalem); Esdras, Father of Benjamin, a gardener; Veronica; Joseph of Arimathea; Thomas Judas Iscariot; Mary Magdalene; An Old Woman; Rabel Ben Amon, a priest; Peter; John; Mary the Mother; Leo, a Roman Soldier; Dismas, a robber; Jephthah, a shepherd; Rachel, a village maid; The Mother of Judas Iscariot; Passers by; Soldiers.
The action takes place on the Thursday, the first Good Friday, and the dawn of the first Easter Day.
Good Friday Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. in the English Methodist Church.
Easter Day, April 12, Sacrament of Holy Baptism, David, Hugh, Fielding, at 11.15 a.m.
Easter Monday morning at 8 a.m. on Caroline Hill, an open-air service by the Combined Chinese Christian Churches of the Colony.

UNION CHURCH

Service of Worship On Good Friday

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.
The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated after Morning Service on Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday) instead of after Evening Service on Sunday first.
A Service of Worship will be held in the Church on the morning of April 10 (Good Friday) at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of worshippers.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets every Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker is the Rev. H. W. Baines.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 5, will be "Unreality."
This Golden Text will be: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trusting in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17).

CORRESPONDENCE

Coming Recital

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The Hongkong Musical Society will allow your columns to be used for the purpose of drawing the attention of its members to the forthcoming piano and song recital by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller. These artists made a profound impression on all those who attended their concert on February 14 last. The concert is to be repeated on the 15th instant at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. in response to earnest requests made by many music lovers in Hongkong, who had either been present or who had heard enthusiastic reports from others.

We are authorized to say that His Excellency the Governor is amongst those who have encouraged the artists to return and has indicated his intention of again being present on Wednesday week.

May we take this opportunity of explaining that one of the principal aims of this Society is to ensure that its members get to hear of exceptional musical events. If this incidentally helps to increase the attendance at the concert hall and thus provides encouragement to an artist, so much the better.

In case the ordinary method of publicity by posters may fail to come to the notice in time to prevent them from being otherwise engaged, this special notice is inserted for the benefit of those who were unable to attend on the last occasion, or of those who are anxious to hear this programme again.

CATHERINE KING,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Musical Society.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 2.	Apr. 3.
Paris.....	75.9/64	75.7/04
Geneva.....	15.20 1/4	15.21
Berlin.....	12.32	12.31 1/4
Milan.....	62.9/16	62 1/2
Athens.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.20 1/4	7.20 1/4
Vienna.....	26 1/4	26 1/4
Prague.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Madrid.....	36.5/10	36.5/10
Lisbon.....	10 1/4	10 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels.....	29.27 1/2	29.29 1/2
Monte Video.....	39.7/16	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	218	218
Yokohama.....	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Rio.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	20	20
Silver (Forward).....	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan.....	107.3/16	107.3/16

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him."

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (Matt. 4:1, 8-11. James 4:7).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We must learn that evil is the awful deception and unreality of existence. Evil is not supreme; good is not helpless; nor are the so-called laws of matter primary and the law of Spirit secondary. Without this lesson, we lose sight of the perfect Father, or the divine Principle of man. Since God is All, there is no room for His unlikeness. God Spirit, alone created evil, and called it good. Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God."

Evil is a negation, because it is the absence of truth. It is nothing, because it is the absence of something. It is unreal, because it presupposes the absence of God, the omnipresent. Every mortal must learn that there is neither power nor reality in evil." (Pages 207, 339 and 180).

Announcements

(Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
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The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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	New York Cotton	
May.....	11.29/20	11.22/24
July.....	10.94/04	10.92/04
October.....	10.29/29	10.22/23
December.....	10.28/28	10.22/22
January.....	10.32/32	10.26/26
March.....	10.38/38	10.32
Spot.....	11.69	11.62

	New York Rubber	
May.....	16.00/00	15.85/85
July.....	16.08/08	15.93/93
September.....	16.15/17	16.03/03
December.....	16.26/31	16.14
March.....	16.42	16.26
Total sales—	144 lots.	

	Chicago Wheat	
May.....	94 1/4/94 1/4	94 1/4/94 1/4
July.....	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4
September.....	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
Thursday's sales:	31,002,000 bushels.	

	Chicago Corn	
May.....	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
July.....	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
September.....	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
Thursday's sales:	31,002,000 bushels.	

	Winnipeg Wheat	
May.....	80 1/8/80 1/8	79 7/8/79 7/8
July.....	81 1/8/81 1/8	80 1/4/80 1/4
October.....	81 1/8/81 1/8	80 1/4/80 1/4

CINEMA NOTES

Sparkling with bright dialogue, uproarious comedy and breezy performances by its stars, "Hands Across the Table," commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, should be marked down on your lists of "musts" as a delectable bit of sprightly nonsense you shouldn't miss. This laugh-provoking, entertaining vehicle also gives the seductive, blond Carole Lombard an opportunity her talents in a totally different role. Fred MacMurray, as a penniless young playboy, gives his most engaging and skilful performance of his short career. Ralph Bellamy who appears as a wealthy but invalid suitor of Miss Carole also does commendable work, while Mario Prevost more than justifies her screen comeback in a character comedy part that she enacts with keen relish. A rib-tickling bit is provided by Ruth Donnelly.

"Strike Me Pink"

Hollywood's so-called "dance pictures" have almost killed the art of dancing in America and will finish the job unless something is done about it. This warning was broadcast by Robert Alton, famous young Broadway dance director who directed the dances and ensembles in "Strike Me Pink," Eddie Cantor's sixth annual screen musical for Samuel Goldwyn. The film is now at the King's Theatre, Alton has made a careful study of dancing in pictures and reached the conclusion that sensational effects should be achieved through the medium of genuine dancing rather than through the use of elaborate props. His idea may be seen carried out in "Strike Me Pink." The film is re-released through United Artists.

"Mutiny on the Bounty"

Proclaimed the greatest of all sea dramas, "Mutiny on the Bounty" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday after having more than a year in production. As a scene of historical interest, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty one hundred and fifty years ago. In the annals of the sea there is no more dramatic story than that told of the Bounty which set sail from England in 1787, bound for Tahiti. Three of the greatest actors either on the stage or screen head the cast of more than fifty featured players. They are Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh; Clark Gable, as Fletcher Christian, leader of the mutineers; and Franchot Tone as Midshipman Byam. For the spectacular film, the original H.M.S. Bounty was recreated in exact detail from British Admiralty plans to sail the Pacific Ocean. A fleet of other sailing vessels, typical of the period, also was duplicated for the picture.

"Les Misérables"

Hollywood's most celebrated feud continues apace. Fredric March and Charles Laughton, the famous adversaries of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," are opposing each other again in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Misérables," which began a three-day run at the Star Theatre to-day. But where the "Barretts" the feud was of a psychological order, with Laughton as the domineering father opposing March's courtship of Norma Shearer, in "Les Misérables" the French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole; while Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective, who dogs his trail, although he leads an honest and increasingly prosperous life. Sharing stellar honours with the famous film enemies is Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished star of the English stage, who, while Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, three rising young Hollywood stars, supply a love theme that forms the counterplot to Valjean's life-long attempt to elude the clutches of Javert. Other prominent in the cast are Florence Eldridge, (Mrs. Fredric March), Jessie Ralph, Little Marjorie Knowlden and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"Collegiate"

Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Lynne Overmann and plus something like 150 beautiful girls for background, Paramount's latest musical, "Collegiate," closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. It is a swell musical, crammed with original comedy situations, sparkling gags, plenty of music by that unbeatable combination Gordon and Revel. The story tells how Jack Oakie, Broadway playboy, inherits a girls' boarding school from his aunt. With Lynne Overmann and Ned Sparks his publicity agents, they start out for the newly-acquired school. On their way they meet Joe Penner, who is a victim of amnesia. The four join forces and proceed to the school, which proves a major disappointment because of its mid-Victorian atmosphere. Oakie and his cohorts begin to make things hum from the beginning. They change the seminary into a "charm school," substitute the saxophone for the guitar and shorts for bloomers, and bring some lively music into the place. Several embarrassing moments arise but the fates are kind to the boys as well as to Miss Frances Langford, who has her first important acting part in pictures and who sings as beautifully as she ever did. Penner's antics in trying to determine his identity as well as his romance with one of the girl students, Betty Grable, prove his right to popularity.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	April 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th March)	Pres. McKinley	April 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tolson	April 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	April 4.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 25th March)	Genoa Maru	April 5.
Japan	Menelaus	April 6.
Manila	Nako Maru	April 6.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	April 6.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 6.
Japan	Bokyo Maru	April 7.
Straits	Cremor	April 7.
Shanghai	General Sherman	April 7.
Shanghai	Hector	April 7.
Shanghai	Kidderporo	April 7.
Shanghai	Meneathus	April 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 8.
Haliphong	Canton	April 9.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st March):	Emp. of Russia	April 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March):	Pres. Hoover	April 9.
Amoy	Sirdhana	April 9.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	April 10.
Straits	Dakar Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th March):	Haruna Maru	April 10.
Japan	Pres. Hayes	April 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 10.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	April 11.
Manila	Agamemnon	April 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Sat., April 4, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Prosper	Sat., April 4, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhol	Haiching	Sat., April 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., April 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Marseilles	Marchal Joffre	Sat., April 4, 4 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., April 4, 4 p.m.
Siberia	Protus	Sat., April 4, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok		Sunday
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., April 5, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. McKinley	Sun., April 5, 9 a.m.
	Nellore	Sun., April 5, 9 p.m.
		Monday
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		Tuesday
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Apr. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and South America	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 7.
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Amoy	Tsinau	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Apr. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
		Thursday
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
		Friday
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
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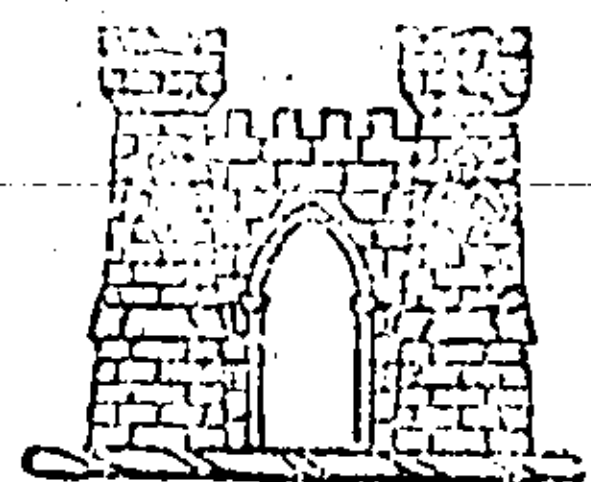
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SHANGHAI RICKSHAS
REAPPEAR

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
Rickshas are again plying in the
streets this morning as the result of
a settlement of the lock-out last night,
when the owners accepted reduced
rates in return for minor concessions.
—Reuter.



While the world's fastest ski-r man. This is how he did it. Hech, a joyful tourist put another record on skis slower than any other runners were competing at Garmis but he would travel!

FOOTBALL POOLS DEFENDED

WHISTLE CHECKS HOUSE SPEAKER

London, Apr. 4.
A private member's Bill designed to prohibit football pool betting on-
licensed proceedings in the House of
Commons to-day.

Mr. R. J. Russell, moving the
second reading of the Bill, described
pool betting as one of the most in-
sidious forms of education in gam-
bling ever devised. It was not a
sporting event, but a financial one,
for which the best slogan was "Some-
thing for Nothing."

After Mr. Russell had spoken for
an hour, Mr. Will Thorne, Labour
member, drew a football referee's
whistle, while members, amid laugh-
ter, cried: "Time!"

Mr. Tom Williams said the pool
proprietors were making more profit
than the whole of the coal-owners of
Great Britain employing 750,000 men,
compared with 25,000 employed by the
pool promoters.

INTERFERENCE WITH LIBERTY

The Bill met with opposition on the
grounds that it was an unjustifiable
interference with private liberty.

Mr. Lennox Boyd stated that they
could trust the British working-man
to spend in the best manner possible
what he earned by hard work and
enterprise.

Mr. A. P. Herbert said the philoso-
phy of the Bill was that Parliament
should wrap citizens in moral cotton-
wool and place them in moral glass
houses to prevent the wind of tempta-
tion touching them.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd said an old
farm labourer had written to one of
his colleagues stating that he never
betted, but adding "Please oppose the
Bill, as the pool coupons keep the old
woman quiet for at least two nights
weekly." (Laughter.)

The Bill was defeated by 287 votes
to 24.—Reuter.

SPURIOUS COIN

H.K. TO ACCEDE TO CONVENTION

The Gazette contains the draft of
an Ordinance to enable effect to be
given to an International Convention
for the Suppression of Counterfeiting
Currency, signed on behalf of His
late Majesty at Geneva on the 20th
day of April, 1929, to apply to foreign
coin certain enactments relating to
British coin, to assimilate the pen-
alties for importing and exporting
counterfeit coin and to amend certain
enactments relating to forgery,
coinage and extradition.

This Ordinance is necessary in
order that His Majesty's Government
in the United Kingdom may accede
on behalf of this Colony under
Article 24 of the International Con-
vention for the Suppression of Counter-
feiting Currency, 1929.

Section 3 (3) of the Act of 1935 and
provides a penalty of imprisonment
for fourteen years for importing
counterfeit gold or silver coin or for
exporting counterfeit current coin.
Hitherto the former has been a felony
punishable with life imprisonment
and the latter a misdemeanor punish-
able with imprisonment for two
years. The importation of counter-
feit current copper coin is already a
felony punishable with seven years
imprisonment under sub-section (4)
of section 13 of Ordinance No. 7 of
1935, enacted by section 3 of the
Coinage Offences Amendment Ordinance,
1935, as amended by paragraph
(m) of section 3 (2) of this Ordinance.

Penal servitude in this Colony was
abolished in 1887 since when it has
been usual to substitute a correspond-
ing term of imprisonment which
(under section 9 of Ordinance No. 30
of 1911) means imprisonment with
hard labour.

Section 3 (4) make the offence of
exporting counterfeit current coin a
felony instead of a misdemeanor.
This seems desirable in view of the
raising of the maximum penalty to
fourteen years' imprisonment.

GERMANY CENSURES BRITAIN

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Secretary, said that events of the past
few days had fallen into two cate-
gories. One relates to the communi-
cation from the German Government;
the second relates to communications
which have passed between the Brit-
ish, French and Belgian Govern-
ments arising from the British White
Paper of March 19.

After a brief reference to Herr von
Ribbentrop's visit to the Foreign
Office on April 1, when he was seen
by himself and Lord Halifax, Under-
Secretary, on presentation of the
German note, Mr. Eden said that
yesterday he told Herr von Ribben-
trop that while the British Govern-
ment had only had time for a pre-
liminary examination of Herr Hitler's
latest proposals, it regarded them as
very important, and as deserving
careful study, which they now intend-
ed to give them.

Mr. Eden said that he emphasised
to Herr von Ribbentrop that the Brit-
ish objective was to get negotiations
going to bring about a final settle-
ment. He asked Herr von Ribben-
trop to assure Herr Hitler that Britain
would spare no effort, but pointed
out that Germany had been unable to
meet them respecting the interim
period.

Staff Parleys

Mr. Eden assured the House that
the General Staff conversations would
relate only to the interim settle-
ment, pending negotiations, and
would be purely of a technical
character. There would be no in-
crease in British political obligations.

The Belgian and French Govern-
ments had been informed that the
letter sent yesterday, reaffirming that
Britain upholds her Locarno obliga-
tions, in no way implies that Britain
considers reconciliation to have failed.

The General Staff conversations
will be begun in London. No date has
yet been fixed, but they will start
as soon as the necessary arrangements
are made.

Britain's main object in deciding
the General Staff negotiations was to
make contribution towards restora-
tion of confidence. They regarded
the conversations as not prejudicing
a settlement.

Long Term Peace

By consenting to the Staff's meet-
ing, Britain fulfils her Locarno obliga-
tions, specifically the pledge to aid
France and Belgium in the event of
Germany attacking during the interim
period in which it is hoped to effect
European peace consolidation.

Britain has reserved that political
objects must be avoided and the
General Staff will consider only tech-
nical military matters, specified in
advance by the various Cabinets to
which they must be submitted for
approval.

Coincidentally Britain and Ger-
many will confer on the seeking of a
facile way in which it will be possible
to negotiate a long term peace.—
United Press.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

LATEST LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has
made the following appointments in
the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:
Lieutenant James Petrie, D.S.C., to
be Lieutenant-Commander, with
effect from 19th February, 1936.

Paymaster - Lieutenant Sydney
Hampson, to be Paymaster-
Lieutenant-Commander, with effect
from 19th February, 1936.

Sub-Lieutenant (E) John Richard
Bergne-Coupland to be Lieutenant
(E), with effect from 19th February
1936.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Edward
Grosman to be Paymaster
Lieutenant, with effect from 19th
February, 1936.

Cadet Alfred Charles Ford to be
Sub-Lieutenant (E), with effect
from 1st December 1935.

GENERAL ESTIENNE DEAD

Paris, April 3.
General Jean Estienne, 75, inventor
of the French light tank used suc-
cessfully during the World War, died to-
day.—United Press.

TOURIST SHIP ARRIVES

NEW FILM OF HONGKONG

Among the arrivals on the tourist
liner Franconia this morning is Mr.
James Marshall, ace columnist and
feature writer formerly of the
Seattle Star, who is now Far Eastern
Representative of Collier's Magazine.
"Jim" sailed from Los Angeles on
March 1 for Manila and intends mak-
ing a three months' trip through the
Far East, during which time he will
write about a dozen articles. He says
that he is not much interested in
politics, but mainly "in how the com-
mon man lives."

He wants to "roam about and listen
to folks talk and eat and get the
colourful human touches and customs
that identify people and their
country."

Mr. Marshall can spare only three
or four days for Hongkong, during
which time he intends to visit Macao
and Canton.

NEW HONGKONG FILM

Another travelogue, the second to
be taken in a few months, is to be
filmed in Hongkong during the next
few days. The camera-man who
will do the filming is Mr. Winton C.
Hoek, and whose assistant is Mr.
Fred C. Delmers, and the whole
production will be in the new process
technicolor.

Mr. Hoek arrived here this morn-
ing on the round-the-world cruise
liner Franconia and intends to get
right down to work filming street
scenes until the weather improves,
when the more difficult shots will be
attempted. When the filming is com-
pleted, the films will be taken to
America—co-ordinated—and the
dialogue put in by Mr. James A.
Fitzpatrick who is famous as the
man who announces with the "voice
that thrills the world" in his Travel
Talks which are released through
M.G.M.

Mr. Hoek's plans are not finalised
with regard to the actual filming of
the short but he hopes to make it as
comprehensive as possible and at the
same time to centre round the har-
bour.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the
following tenders:

Reinforced concrete road level
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By-pass channel, Tyam Tuk East
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Shing Mun Valley scheme: Rapid
gravity filtration plant, 3rd section.

—Messrs. Foo Loong & Co.

Summer clothing for Prison Staff.

—Messrs. A. Lee.

Demolition of the Old City Hall and
the Bank House, St. John's Place.—

Messrs. General Construction Co. and
Messrs. Tai Tack Shing & Co.

DELUGE SWEEPS ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

mittee of Thirteen, to discuss the
question of peace.

The latter states that the Govern-
ment will send a delegate to Geneva
to attend the meeting of the Com-
mittee of Thirteen after the Easter
holidays.

The League Secretariat has publish-
ed a letter from Senor Vasconcellos,
Chairman of the Committee of Elgh-
teen, stating that he does not pro-
pose to convene a meeting of this
Committee, as suggested, on March
4, but will await the action of the
Committee of Thirteen, which is seek-
ing to restore peace.—Reuter
Special.

ZEPPELIN OVER BRAZIL

Berlin, Apr. 3.
The Zeppelin, Marshal von Hinden-
burg, on her maiden trip from
Germany to South America, passed
over Rio Real, 125 kilometres north-
east of Bahia, Brazil, at 3 p.m. Green-
wich mean time.—Reuter Special.

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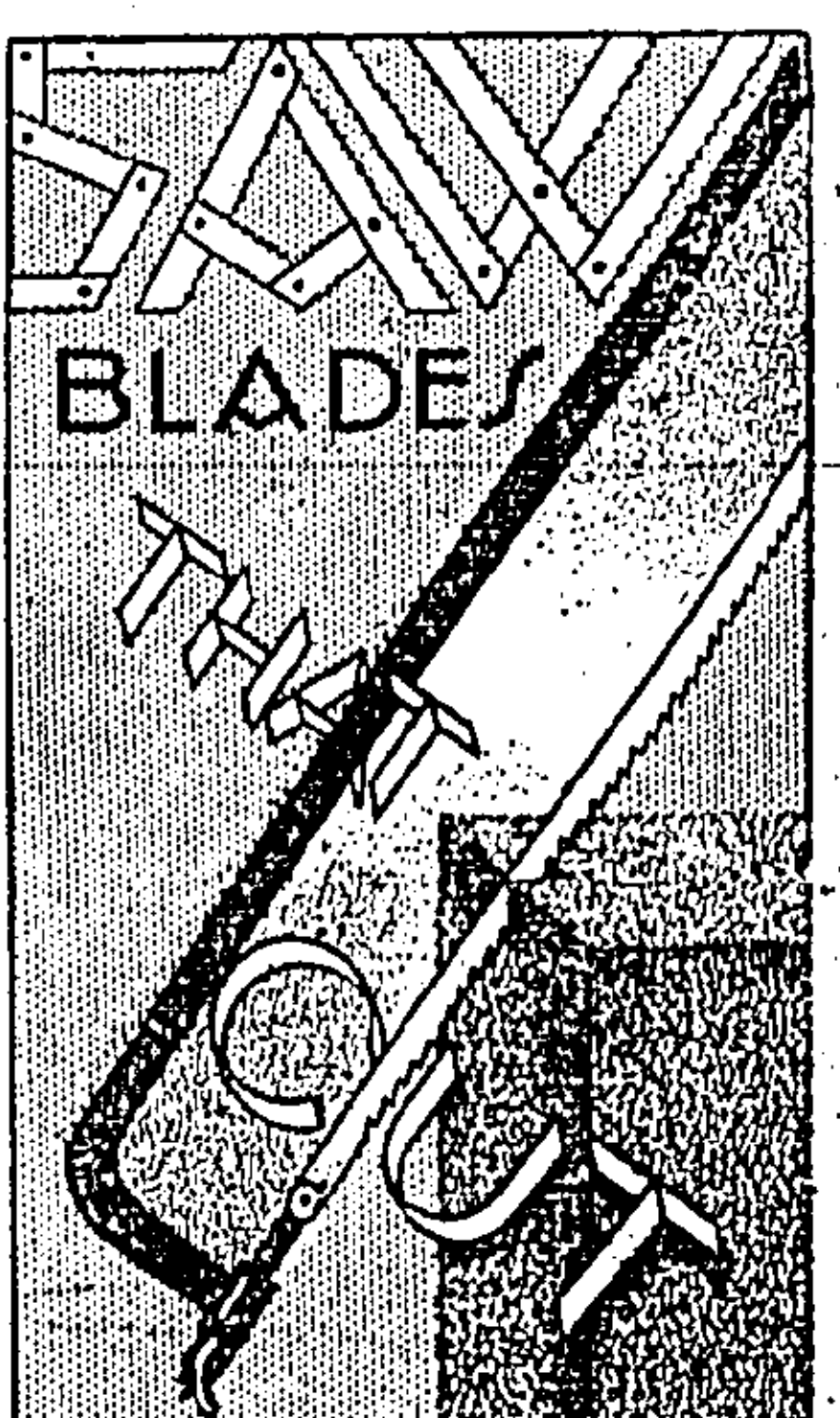
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IS Mars trying to signal the earth? A Riviera scientist, Professor Robert Damion, is firmly convinced that this is the case, and bases his assertion on certain phenomena recently observed by him in the Basses Alpes Mountains.

"This winter, during several nights which were pitch dark in the absence of moon and stars, I noticed a portion of the sky in the vicinity of Mars suddenly lit up by a strange bluish light. This light lasted forty seconds each time, recurred at regular intervals, and was so strong that one could easily read a newspaper by it," Professor Damion said.

"Similar phenomena have occurred before in France and been remarked on by my fellow-astronomers. The last time was eight years ago in the Lyons district.

UNABLE TO ANSWER

"I am quite convinced that Mars is trying to signal our planet by some means unknown to us.

"If they really are signals, we should be quite unable to answer them, not having yet been able to design searchlights powerful enough to throw a beam of light even a quarter of the way to our nearest planet neighbour."

Professor Damion explains that the lens alone of such a searchlight would have to weigh some 2,000 tons. He scouts the idea that rockets could ever be seen by the Martians.

"But," he declares, "the day will come when the problem of interplanetary communication will be solved."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Mar. 25.

Flexing the News periscope this way and that way, the first spot on which to focus seems to be Leavenworth, Kansas. Hitherto considered a city of "shut-ins" Leavenworth now makes a bid as a health centre. Prisoners committed to the Leavenworth prison almost immediately show physical and mental improvement, according to Warden Fred R. Zerk. Fat men lose excess weight, thin ones gain, and worried men find a haven. Time off for good behaviour, too, it's said.

CAUGHT IN TIME

London, Mar. 16.

A pigeon swooped down, alighted, and fell asleep on the town clock at Rother, Moray.

The minute hand crept round, and suddenly the pigeon woke to find itself wedged, a prisoner.

The clock stopped, and a watch maker had to come in to release the bird.

Lawyer Cautioned By Court

DEFENCE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT

Frankfurt, Mar. 26.

A German lawyer, Herr Ulrich Burmann, was tried by the Court of Honour of the Frankfurt section of the Reich Chamber of Lawyers yesterday on a charge of committing contempt of court by the manner in which he defended his client, a British subject named Sydney Hawelsen. The Court of Honour merely cautioned Herr Burmann, who was thereby saved from the danger of being forbidden to continue his profession. Among the witnesses was Mr. R. T. Smallbones, the British Consul-General at Frankfurt, who declared that he had been authorized to appear by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Hawelsen was arrested in April, 1934, on a charge of circulating Communist propaganda, inter-leaved in miniature editions of German classics, in a labour camp at Konigsstein, near Frankfurt. He was acquitted by the Kassel Court in the following August owing to lack of evidence. Herr Burmann was alleged to have committed contempt of court in June, 1934, by declaring the trial of his client to be illegal and demanding his immediate release.

A cold weather story that stands out. Mrs. Louise Horner, of Kansas City, Mo., reports discovery of a dog that froze to death in a running position. She saw the body near Lake Tapanawingo. The dog apparently had stopped in the running position to listen, but died of cold before it could move again.

It was cold at Pound, Wisc., too. Farmers thereabouts reported cannibalism is being practiced among poultry there since the cold wave set in. Hens and roosters have started eating one another, they said.

ANIMAL story. Frank Woska is a lion tamer who appears nightly in New York and is unafraid in a cage full of the jungle kings. But when Minnie, a 70 pound chimpanzee escaped from a cage in the hippodrome into one of the theatre's huge ventilator pipes, Woska called police for help. After 7 hours Minnie emerged. A policeman held her while Woska handcuffed her. "Those chimps are dangerous," said Mr. Woska.

THINGS marital. Mrs. Bertha Wendorf, Chicago housewife charged in a divorce suit that her husband hit her on the head with a chocolate pudding. Besides, she added, he kept up a running comment that "sounded like the incessant pounding of savagery tom-toms" when she tried to sleep.

ANOTHER "Chicago incident" that may have a clothing ad angle. James J. Suppenter has just received a six months jail sentence for failing to support Mrs. Suppenter and two little Suppenter. Headline: "Suppenter gets 6 Months Stretch."

CALIFORNIA court room scene. Marwin V. Gaywood, hauled into a Los Angeles police court on a charge of stealing oranges, explained his attorney was not present. "Where is he?" asked Judge A. A. Scott. "He's in jail," Gaywood said, "for stealing oranges."—United Press.

ASCOT ROYAL ENCLOSURE DENIAL

The Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse, who controls the issue of tickets for the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, has given a denial to statements suggesting that the enclosure would probably be abolished by the King. "The subject has not even been considered," he says, "and I have no reason to believe that it will be considered."



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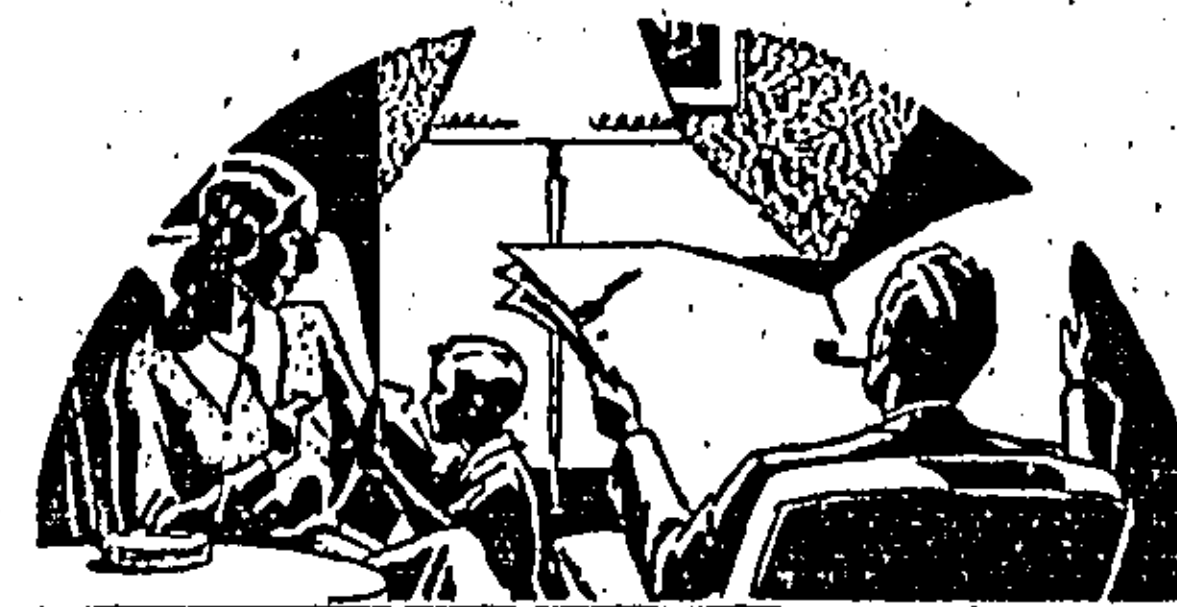
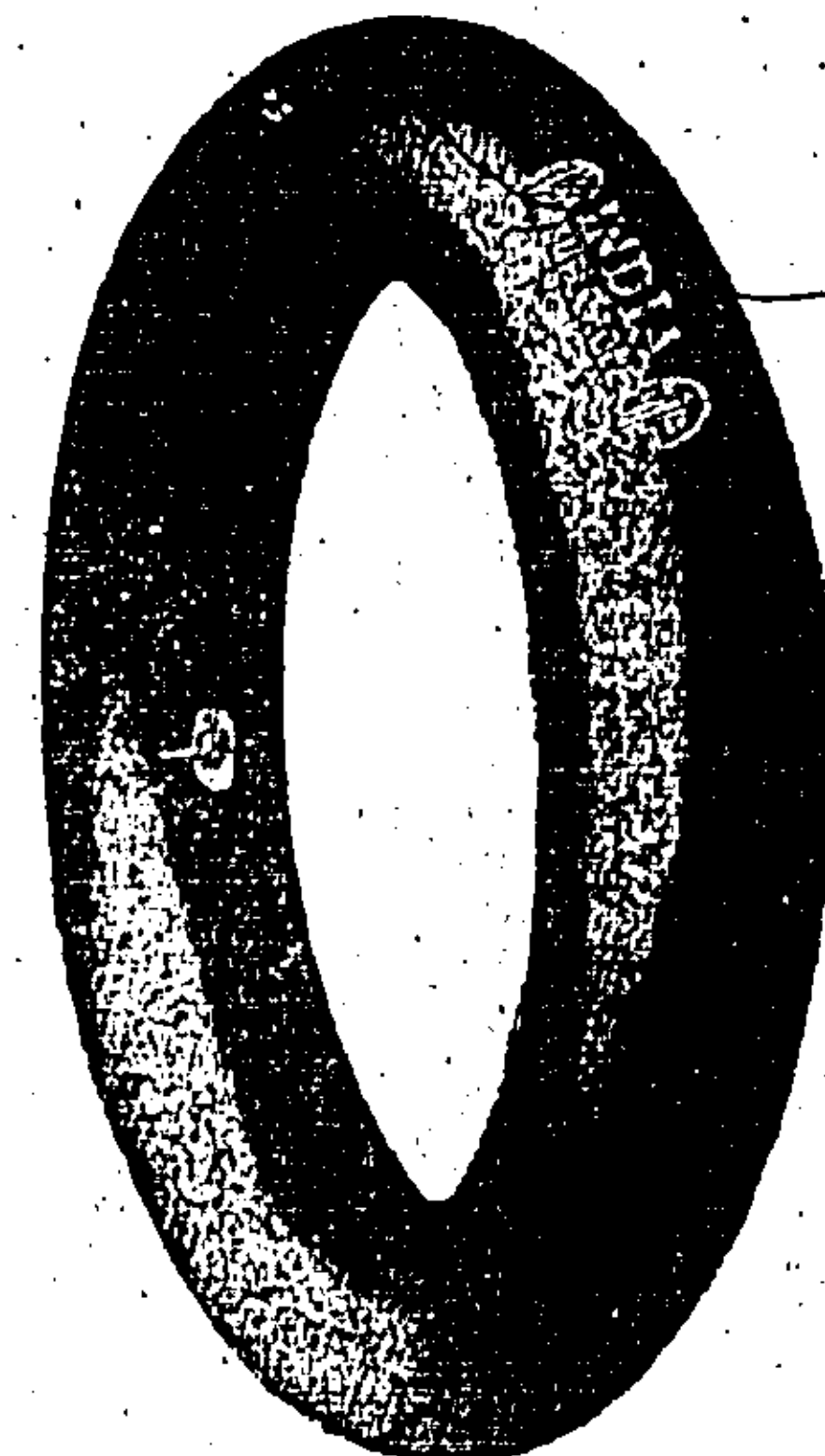
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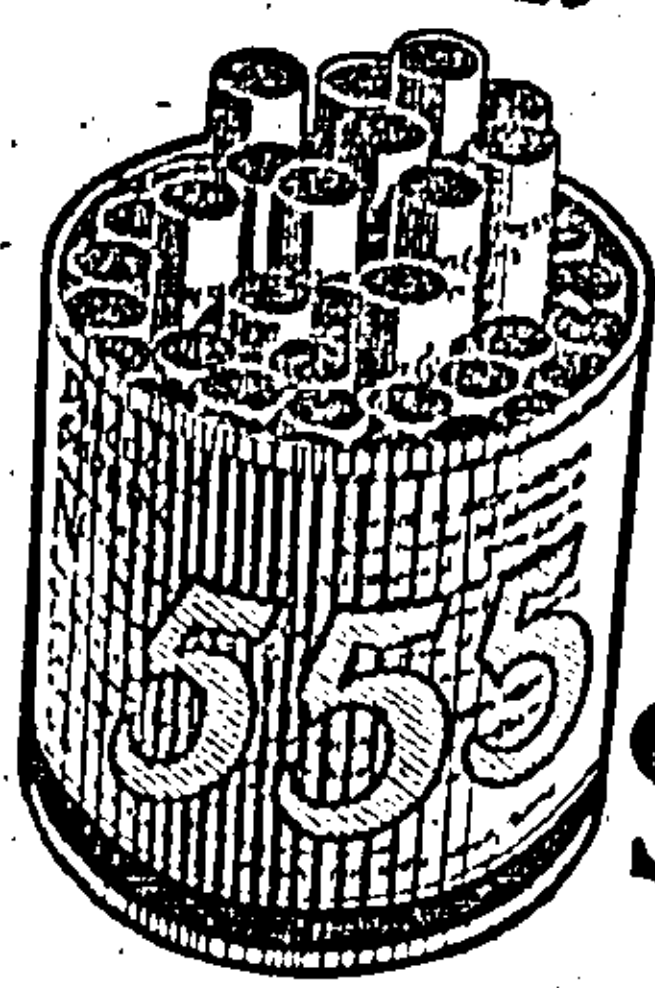
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able will of Mr. Charles Vance
Millar of Toronto. Mr. Millar
left £100,000 to be awarded to
the mother of his city who bore
the most babies in the first ten
years after his death.

This "stork" marathon ends
this October.

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ed Mr. Sprout with their queries
and demands for recognition
that he was forced to leave
suddenly and secretly for a rest
cure in England.

"This last lap has been almost
more than any one could stand,"
he said.

COULD NOT GET PEACE

"I have had countless inquiries
from mothers, and have had my
telephone number changed every
week. But I could not get any
peace.

"The other trustees of the
estate are banks, so, of course,
all the mothers try to get into
touch with me to tell me they
really ought to have the prize and
to tell me how their young ones
are getting on."

I asked Mr. Sprout how the idea
of the contest began.

"Oh," he said, "Mr. Millar was
a practical joker and he liked
babies."

"I guess he wanted to settle all
of Canada, and thought that the
babies born during the marathon
would spread all over the
country."

Rose From Ranks, Gave Jam To Army

"OLD STEVE," the man who
introduced jam for tea
among the young soldiers of the
Army, died in King Edward VII.
Hospital, Windsor, last month,
after a two-day illness. He was
seventy-three years old.

His full title was Lieut-Colonel
Stephen Wright. He rose from
the ranks in the Coldstream
Guards, and was twice Mayor of
Windsor.

He saw active service in Egypt,
in South Africa, at Mons, the
Marne, the Aisne and Ypres. He
was mentioned in despatches
seven times.

He was Inspector of Army
catering from 1921 to 1926. He
said the British Tommy's favourite
meal was—

Baked meat.
Baked potatoes,
Suet roll, and
Golden syrup.

Although he introduced jam for
tea, and the young men liked it,
he maintained that the "old
hands" hated the sight of it.

Continental Kings Are Annoyed

Nice, Mar. 26.

The kings vacationing on the
Riviera are annoyed because
hotel keepers, restaurant men
and casino managers use their
names for advertising copy.

King Gustaf of Sweden has
threatened to leave unless some-
thing is done to stop this com-
mercial practice. King Christian
of Denmark is reported to be backing
him up and will certainly follow
suit if King Gustaf chooses to
depart.

Matters came to a head when the
Swedish king learned that a
private dinner he had promised to
attend at a local casino had been
widely publicized in advance by
the house in newspaper advertise-
ments of which the spirit, if not
the letter, was "Come and watch a
king eat, tickets 15 francs." The
king retaliated by asking his host
to entertain him elsewhere.

Another result of the casino's
blunder was that the authorities
requested all whom it concerned to
use more discretion in the future.

One hotel man told United Press:
"This is somewhat of a blow to us,
but it would be a far worse
calamity if the royalties would
withdraw their patronage from
the Riviera. The presence here
of the Kings of Denmark and
Sweden alone means a revenue of
millions of francs for the short
weeks they are on the Riviera—
sums mostly spent on parties given
by or for them, for dresses and by
the mass of people who come here
because they like to follow in the
footsteps of royalty."

Riviera newspapers will also be
hard hit by the royal frowning on
personal publicity, because in the
past they have reaped huge bene-
fits from the advertising of night-
clubs, theatres and restaurants
that "H.M. the King was here last
night" and from the publicity of
ambitious persons who get the
papers to accept remunerative
additions to the effect that "Mrs.
Jones of Debuque entertains the
King for lunch" to say nothing of
the many hundred copies of that
paper which found its way back
to Debuque, and for which Mrs.
Jones gladly paid.

Although Kings do not like to be
exploited in this way sons of
Kings mind it much less. Only a
few years ago Prince Wilhelm,
King Gustaf's second son, even
signed an endorsement of a popu-
lar brand of American cigarette,
needless to say he neither asks nor
receives compensation for doing
it.—United Press.

ZEPPELIN FOR SYDNEY?

Sydney is trying to secure a visit from the Zeppelin airship
LZ129, during the city's sesqui-centenary celebrations, next year,
as well as the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, says *Austral*
News.

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was completed last year, and carries 60 passengers besides a crew
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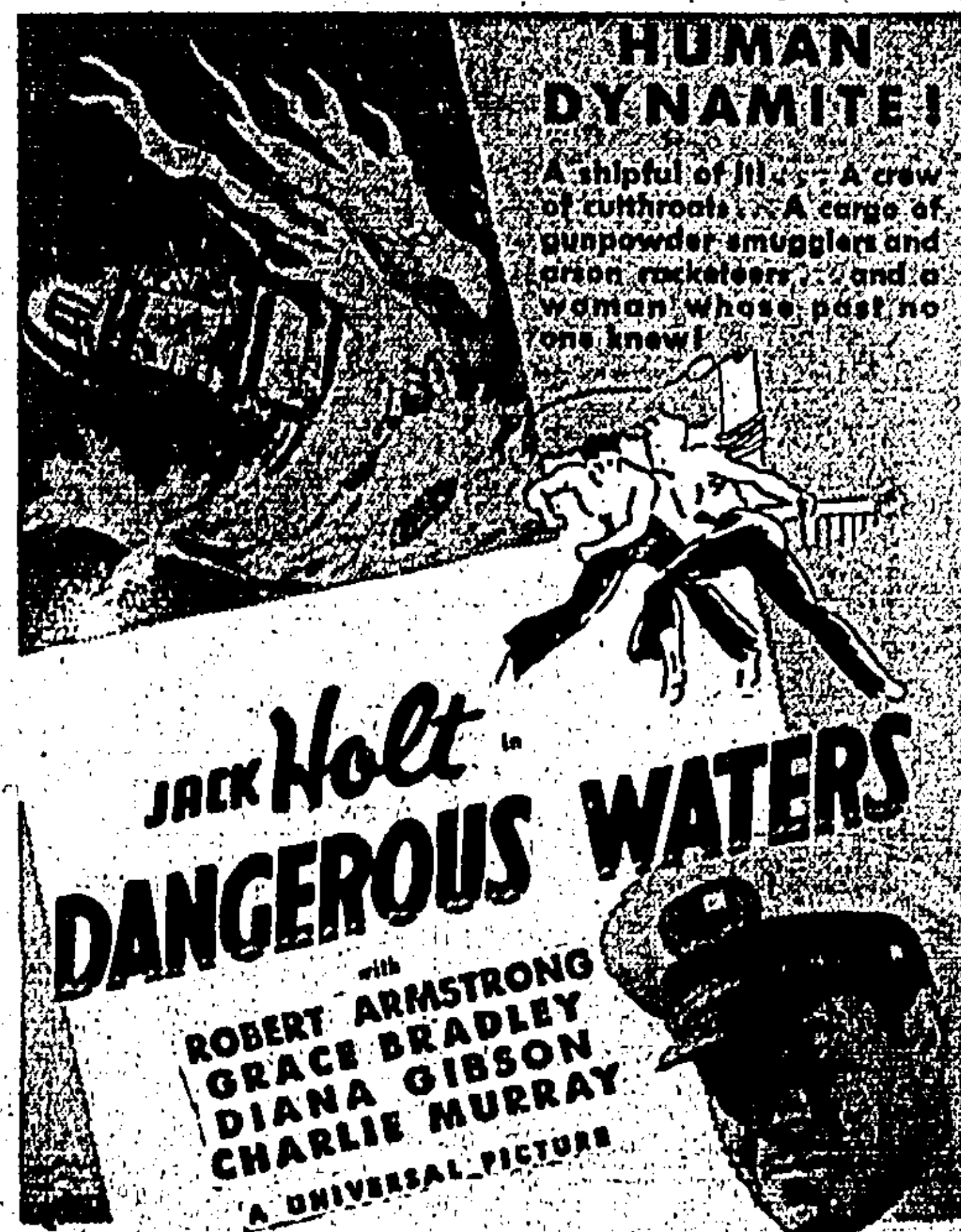
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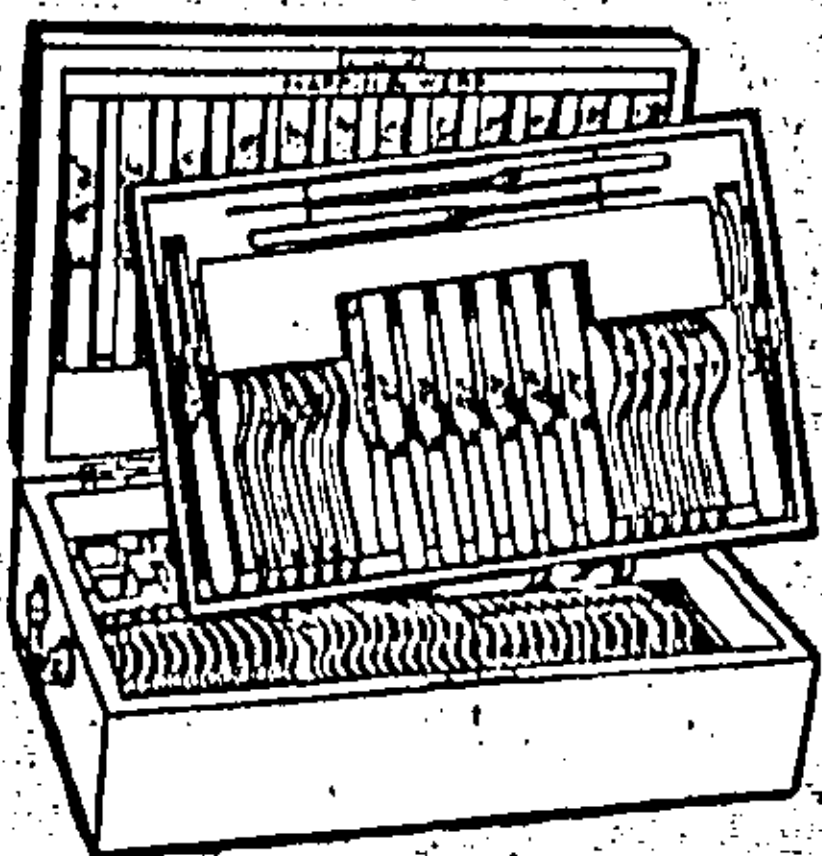
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SERVICES

Now that Hongkong is served by Imperial Airways, more than ordinary interest has been aroused locally in the Parliamentary debates this week on the services maintained by this well-known organisation. None of the critics have passed any strictures on the reliability of these services, for the simple reason that in this regard they are beyond reproach. Indeed, as one member of the House remarked, the country has every reason to be proud of the part which Imperial Airways has played in the development of the Empire services. When we come to the matter of schedules, however, it has to be conceded that there is room for improvement in the time-tables. Particular reference was made in the Commons on Wednesday to the London-Singapore service, on which route Imperial Airways is admittedly behind the Dutch line. It was shown during the debate that on the flight from London to Singapore, the K.L.M. schedule is 44 hours faster than that of Imperial Airways, whilst in the reverse direction the Dutch company can claim a difference of 56 hours in its favour. How this affects Hongkong may be gathered by comparing the time-tables in regard to this week's services. The Dorado, which left Hongkong yesterday for Penang, is carrying mails due to arrive in London on April 13. Yet it is possible to send air mail by the P. and O. liner Ranchi, leaving Hongkong to-day, and secure a connection with the Dutch air-mail line so as to enable letters to reach London on the same date as the arrival of the Imperial Airways' plane. In other words, even after allowing for the steamer trip from here to Singapore, and posting a day later, there is no loss of time by utilisation of the Dutch service. Obviously there is need for improvement by Imperial Airways on this link. The British organisation, however, is fully alive to this fact, and it has accordingly been announced that under the new Empire scheme the time on this route will be reduced to less than five days, as compared with nine or ten days at present. In this connection, we observe that the

HERE IS A TABLE OF

The Risks of Life.

for instance, the chances
against YOUR being shot
are thirty thousand to one.
But only one person in 29
die of old age

NOT many people had heard of the disease haemophilia, few knew what it was until the recent dangerous illness in Cuba of Count Covadonga, son of ex-King Alfonso, made it front page news.

It is a disease in which the blood will not clot in a wound, so that sufferers may bleed to death from a mere scratch.

Perhaps you had not heard of it. But 162 people in Great Britain died of it in 1934—109 men, forty-three women.

That means that the chances against any one person dying of it are 3,000 to one. Against any one man dying of it, 2,000 to one; any woman, 5,000 to one.

NOTES OF THE DAY

INCREDIBLE

Whether or not Herr Hitler himself is responsible for the punishment to be inflicted upon Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous designer and commander of Zeppelins, because he did not name his newest command after the Nazi chieftain, or permit it to be used by voters in the election, we do not venture to guess. But one might think that a man who is engaged in attempting to avoid a clash of political elements in Europe or to side-step any diplomatic blows which may be aimed at his Government, would not have time for such play-acting proceedings as those initiated against Dr. Eckener. The famous Commander's name must not be mentioned in newspapers and his picture must not be published, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, has ordered. And this because Dr. Eckener had heard a hint that somebody wanted his dirigible named "Adolf Hitler" and straightway christened it "Field Marshal von Hindenburg." To some such a penalty might cause pain; but we somehow doubt that Dr. Eckener will be very much upset because he doesn't see his pictures in the papers. He is a man wedded to his science; and because of the close association of his name with dirigibles, and Count Zeppelin's great sky cruisers in particular, we shall never read of their voyages and adventures without recalling that at the controls of the "Hindenburg" stands that smiling, bearded, fearless figure, Dr. Eckener. The famous Zeppelin commander will always rank as one of Germany's really great men. That he should come into disfavour by reason of a determination to steer clear of politics seems almost impossible to believe.

fleet of twenty-nine flying-boats under construction for Imperial Airways is intended primarily for accelerated services not only to India and Australia, but to South Africa as well. On the general question of expansion, it would obviously not be prudent for Imperial Airways to go ahead on a mammoth scale until the subsidy question had been settled. Even as conditions are, the British company covers a greater yearly mileage than the French, Dutch or Italian lines on a far smaller subsidy. Happily, with the House of Commons approving the increased subsidy, there are prospects of faster services in the near future. When these are instituted, Hongkong will participate in the advantages, with the consequence that we shall be brought into more rapid contact with London and other parts of the Empire as well.

THIS QUESTION of the odds of life is fascinating.

Some of the chances cannot be computed. It would be difficult to assess the risk of being killed by a tortoise falling on your head, as was Aeschylus, father of the Greek drama.

BUT THE ORDINARY risks of life can be measured. And the risks are diminishing all the time.

A child born between the accession of Victoria, in 1837, and the mid-Victorian period of 1871 could look forward at best to forty years of life. By the 'eighties it could hope to live until forty-four. At the beginning of the century it had jumped to forty-nine. By 1910 the average life was fifty-five. To-day it is fifty-nine. By 1944 a new-born child will have an expectation of sixty-five years of life.

Various lives have their own particular perils. 'Costermongers are short-lived; miners are short-lived; knife grinders have a death-rate 229 per cent. in excess of normal.

On the other hand, clergymen of the Church of England are long-lived, yielding pride of place only to farm-bailiffs.

Married men are the longest-lived. Their average age is fifty-five to sixty-four. Widows range on the average up to fifty-nine. Married women are the shortest-lived, averaging twenty-five to thirty-four. Widowers and bachelors may expect to reach the half-century, spinsters to top it.

FARMERS DIE most of appendicitis and suicide. Doctors fall to heart disease (44 per cent.), nerve complaints (20 per cent.), morphine poisoning (20 per cent.), tuberculosis (7 per cent.), and influenza.

The most prevalent cause of death of all is heart disease of varying types. One in three and a half of the population of Britain die of it. Angina pectoris (pronounced Ann Jynna Peck-toris; pain of the chest) is one of the commonest forms. Angina hits professional men rather than mechanical workers; men who worry rather than men who have an equable temperament.

IN THE YEAR 1934, 476,810 people died. There were 242,855 men, 233,955 women—men and women including babies male and female. Reckoning the odds by dividing the total number of victims of any complaint into the total number of people who died, these figures emerge.

The odds against any person succumbing to typhoid and paratyphoid are 1,627 to one.

Smallpox—once a disease treated with red blinds to save pock-marking; once a disease dreaded like the plague—has odds of 79,479 to one against its fatality. This is due both to the various vaccination campaigns and to improved methods of sanitation and hygiene.

Measles has odds of 127 to one against, nearly four times as heavy as scarlet fever, which has odds of 495. Against this, range on the average up to fifty-nine. Married women are as far less dangerous. Whooping cough comes between the twenty-five to thirty-four, two, with 233 to one. Diphtheria has even shorter odds than measles; one in 114 die of it.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"There hasn't been anything worth reading since some of Kipling's early things."

INFLUENZA IS more likely to kill than any of them: one death in eighty-five was due to influenza.

Sleepy sickness shows 605 to one. This must not be confused with sleeping sickness, which is a tropical disease and killed no one in Britain in 1934, no one in 1928, no one in 1932, one each in 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931, and 1933, and three in 1925—all men.

Anthrax—usually caught from infected shaving brushes, or occasionally by wool-sorters—hits more men than women, the respective chances being one in 30,367 and one in 233,955. Tetanus (lock-jaw, usually caught from a neglected or infected wound; not from cutting the hand between the thumb and the forefinger) has odds of 4,219 to one. Rabies (hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a mad dog) has no victim in ten years.

THE CANCER odds are low—seven and one-third to one. Its causes are still a mystery. It can come from a blow; it can come, they say, from rich food; it can—at least it does—run apparently in families.

The chances of your "dying of drink are 9,170 to one. It must be borne in mind that holism succumb actually to kidney disease, heart disease, cirrhosis, to kidney disease, heart disease, cirrhosis.

DISEASES OF childbirth kill one woman in eighty-five.

A boil seems a trivial matter, but boils and carbuncles kill one in 844 people. Early infancy diseases kill one in thirty-one.

Only one person in twenty-nine dies of old age. You have odds of 2,110 against dying of homicide; of 30,734 against being shot; of 11,029 against being stabbed.

As to accidents, the odds against your dying of an attack by a venomous animal are 14,900; against food poisoning 29,800; against fire, 7,947; against drowning, 794; against hunger and thirst, 31,787; against cold, 29,800; against heat, 8,514; against lightning, 43,346; against electric shock, 7,117. The odds against death "by falling and crushing"—which includes road accidents—are thirty-eight and a half to one against.

Last but one comes suicide. The odds are eighty-six to one. The odds against a man dying of war wounds are 2,926 to one.

Finally, if you are a man, the odds against your being executed are 30,355 to one; if a woman, 233,955 to one.

Guy Ramsey

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We hear of a Peak lady who has made over one hundred pounds of tomato jam. As far as we can gather, it resembles anything but tomato jam.

Another Peak resident has discovered a way of eating prunes. He soaks 'em in gin.

On the other hand, a well-known Kowloonite prefers his plain—without prunes!

It is said that shorts will be worn shorter this year. But some people don't wear them any longer.

This weather should bring our nudists out of their shells.

Business is said to be looking up in Hongkong. For the air-mail, of course.

It is said that passion fruit flourishes in Hongkong. Especially around matcheds on a moonlight night.

Market Report: During the week, moth-balls were strong, many parcels being bought for six months ahead.

Maybe the Government could take a tip from Singapore and make a bit of money by chartering the Kau Sing to visiting film stars.

1936

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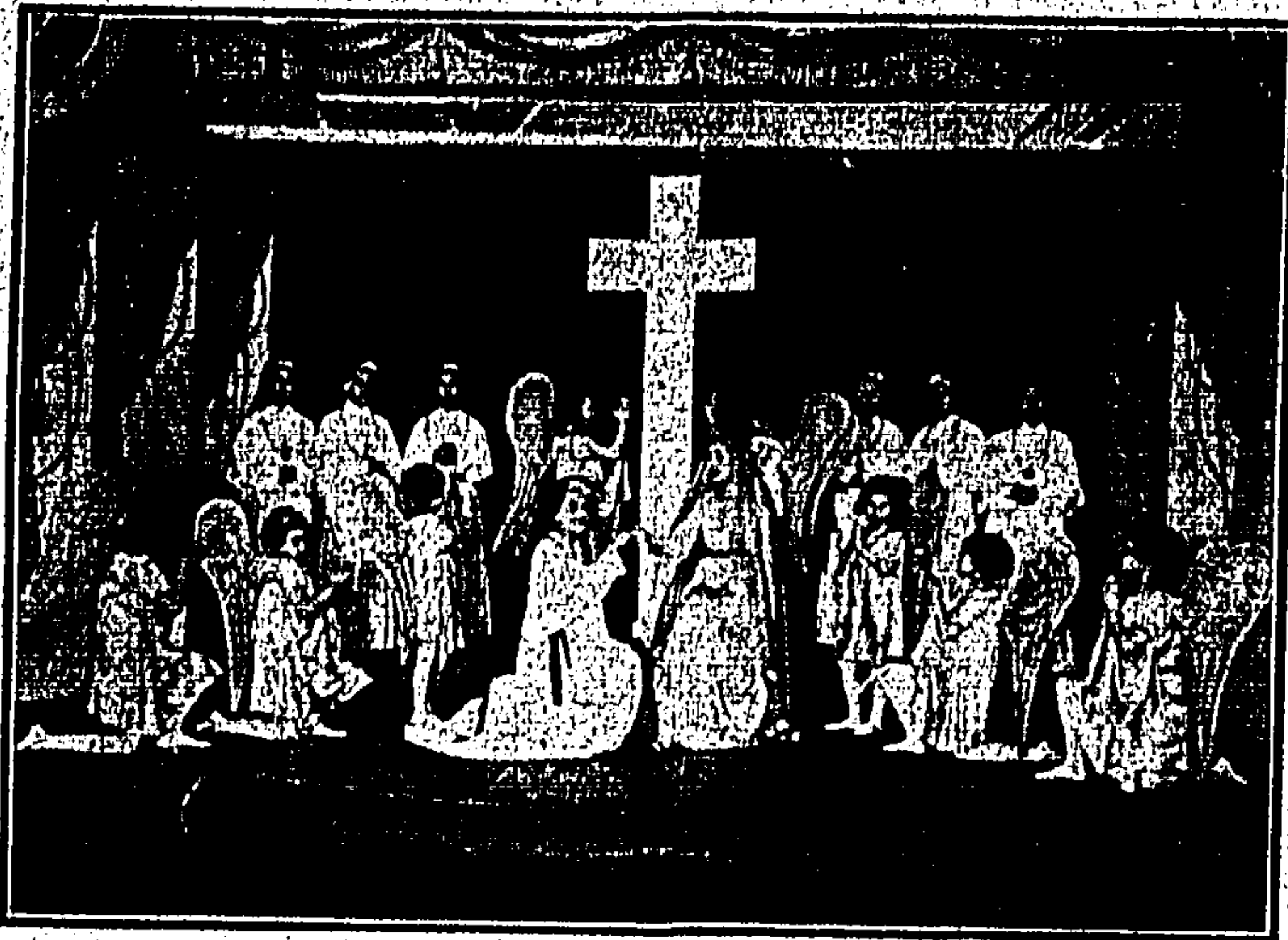
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One of the tableaux at the diamond jubilee celebrations in connection with the Canadian Institute, showing Magdalen of Canada with her Blessed Mother. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



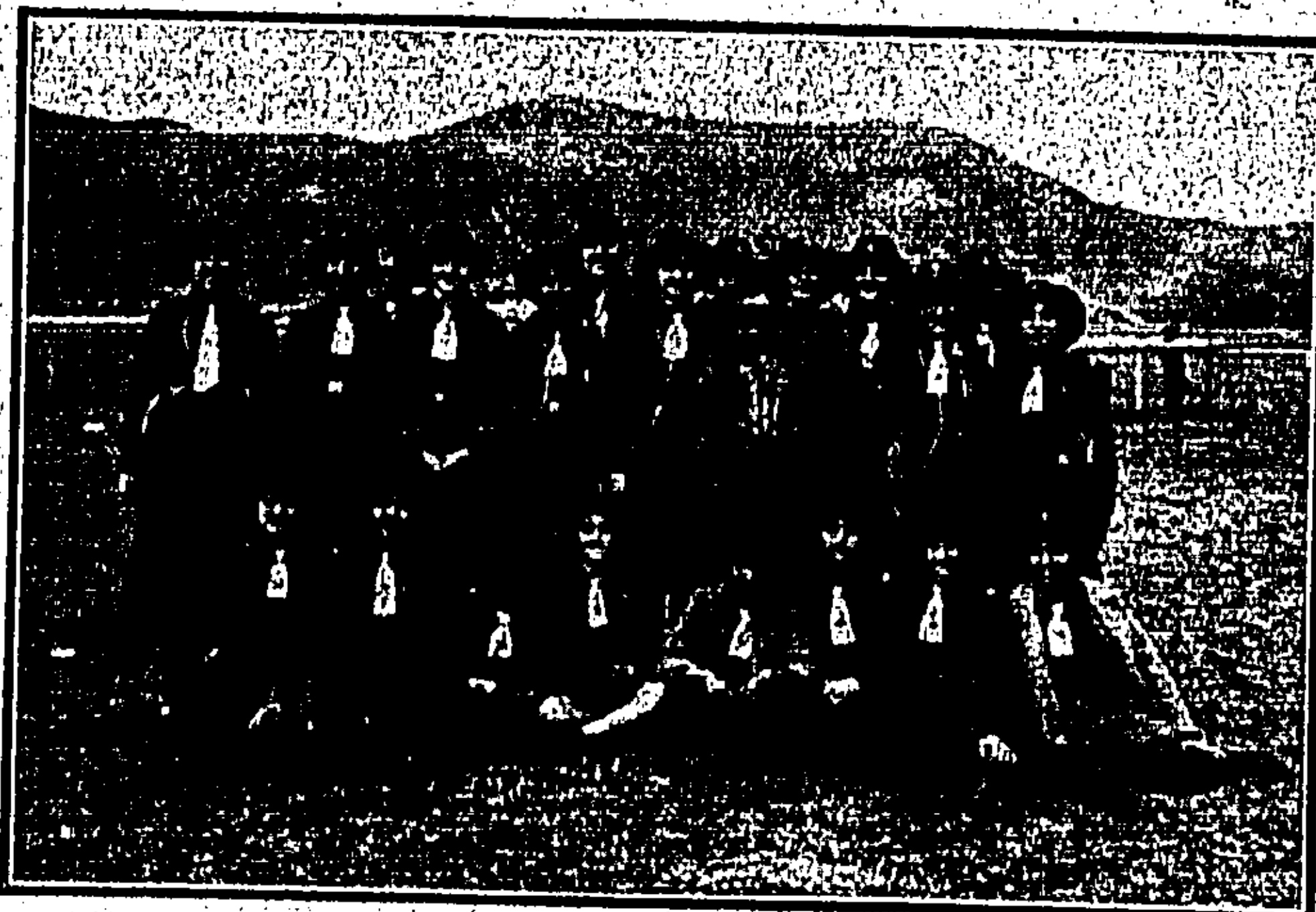
The above group was taken at the recent wedding of Mr. A. Marshall and Miss S. F. Mitchell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



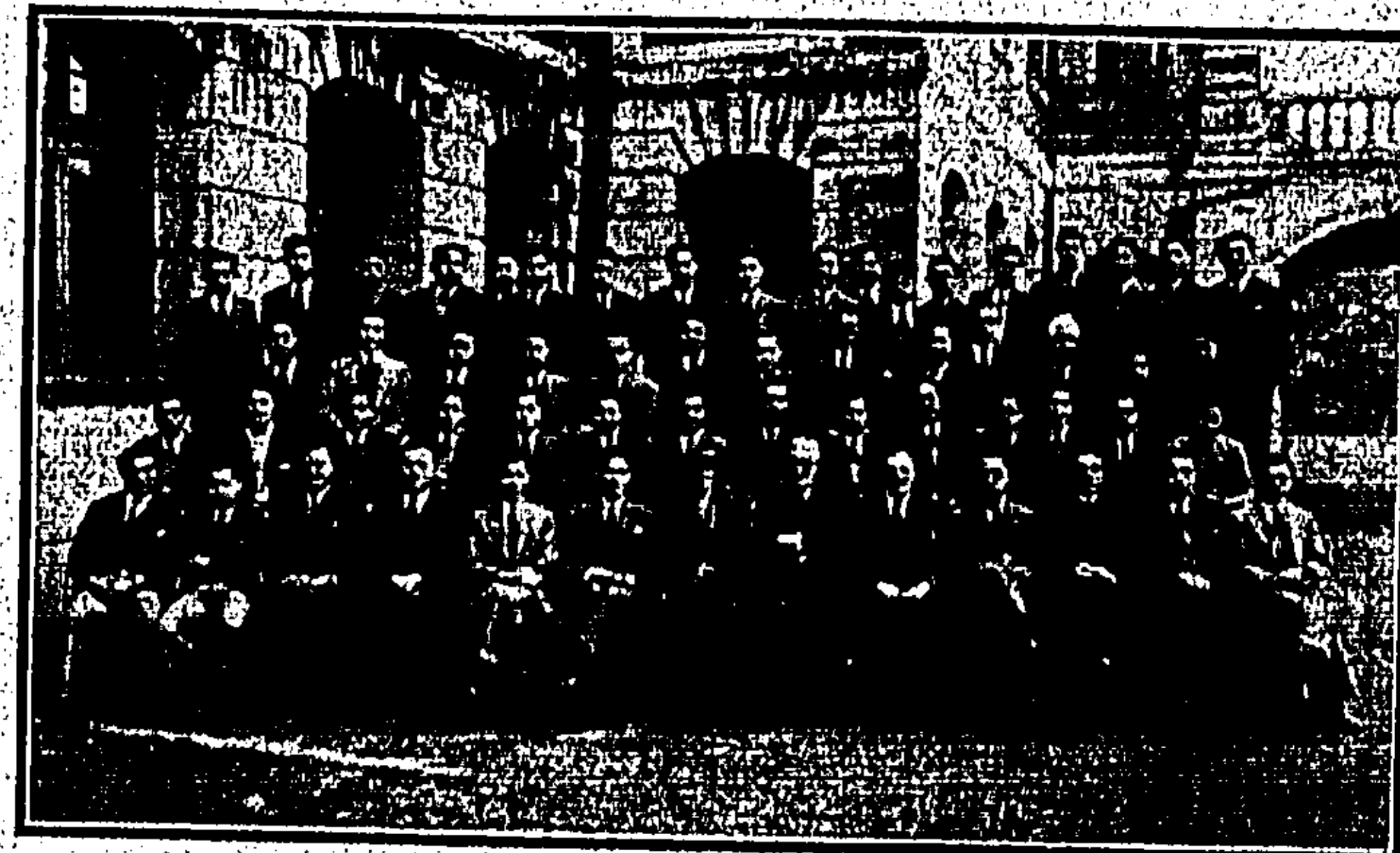
Bridal party photographed at the wedding of Captain E. Palmer and Miss A. G. Fischer. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Li Fook-shu and Miss Daisy Tse-ha Woo, both students of the Hongkong University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pictured above are the 6th Kowloon Company of the Girl Guides, of which Miss Dora Burslem is captain, winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photograph taken on the occasion of the recent tea party at the Hongkong University in honour of Professor Digby prior to his going on furlough. (Photo: A. Fong).



His Excellency the Governor presenting the Dyer Cup to the runners-up (7th Hongkong Company; Mrs. Mossop, Captain) at the Girl Guide Rally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photographed at the annual Girl Guide rally at Fanling. Left to right: Miss Brown, Sir T. S. Southern, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, H. E. the Governor, and Miss Buckwell. The Colony banner is seen in background. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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CHILDREN will put up with a lot of nonsense from their grown-ups. They will stand for spanking and nagging, they will allow themselves to be fussed over and bored to distraction. There is just one thing that they resent with real bitterness and that is originality in dress. The mother who fails to observe the conventions in this matter runs a grave risk of turning her children into temperamental little horrors. If psychologists are right, then the mother who insists on her little boy wearing girlish curls should be had up by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

IT was a great day for children when little Lord Fauntleroy died. His birth was probably the worst catastrophe that ever befell children of the English-speaking nations. Thank goodness his horrible velvet suits have been superseded by manly cloth and linen. The young man at the party sketched for you wears a suit of cornflower-blue handkerchief linen. The collar and cuffs are of blue and white spotted lawn edged with fine plaiting. You will be able to tell how much he enjoys the party by the amount of crumple and crease when he returns home. The alternative would be trousers of fine cloth.

THE girl he is flirting with wears an organdie frock embroidered with little gold spots. There is smocking and stitching at the neck and frills round the yoke, sleeves, throat and hem. The dress worn by the larger girl is in crisp, ruby red taffeta. The buttons are covered with the material, the sleeves are gathered at the shoulders and both cuffs and collar are of white lace.

FOR little girls of two to five years old there is nothing smarter than organdie or muslin party frocks. One of the prettiest organdie is scattered with rosebuds and worn over a blue under dress. Pink and white spotted organdie is charming if smocked at the neck and again at the waist, made with short puff sleeves and suitable for girls of six. The coats that look best over these party frocks are the fur coats. The bridegroom who gave white bunny-rabbit fur coats to his small bridesmaids and page certainly knew how to pick a good present. Silk or heavy crepe de Chine has the advantage of not needing an under-dress, and if it steers clear of frills and sticks to smocking and plain yokes makes charmingly festive party frocks. If you are lucky enough to have a brother and sister about the same size in one nursery it is fun to dress them in twin outfits. The boy can wear knickerbockers of powder blue, geranium pink, or emerald green, with a white shirt and collar and cuffs to match the trousers, while sister has a coloured frock with white collar and cuffs. Or again, sister's dress may be made of the same striped material as brother's shirt. The best coats are of frieze or tweed man-tailored double-breasted with flap pockets and belted at the back. To my mind these look much smarter than flat surfaced cloth for everyday wear. You can get children's jumpers and cardigans copied exactly from the grown-up patterns and very charming they are too.

MOTHERS could do much to help their daughters through the awkward age, twelve to fifteen, if only they would allow their clothes to be sensible copies of grown-up fashions. For country wear a slim fitting single-breasted coat in one of the all-over check materials cut with a flair and wide arm-holes would be charming for both mother and daughter, and a smart town coat could be made of a dark cloth with velvet collar and cuffs and a frogged chest. For party wear a dress made of soft uncrushable velvet with a draped bodice bloused over in front and short draped sleeves; or as a runabout frock one of the plain jersey materials cut with a band collar, bodice fastening down one side and either two or four patch pockets put on at an angle.

By
Jane
Gordon



Your Eyes— see that you take care of them

OUR eyes are the hardest working of all our organs. They begin their work at birth. It has been proved that babies of three hours old can actually see objects and follow their movements.

For nearly fifty years, eighteen tiny eye muscles work delicately and continuously all day long in order to let us see well. Half of us over twenty-five years of age need glasses for close work. If you are not reading this through glasses you are either fortunate or neglectful. Even children are having glasses prescribed for them at the rate of 180,000 a year. Half a million schoolchildren now suffer from defective eyesight.

Twentieth century conditions of industry and commerce are imposing a strain on the eyes that was not provided for by nature. For each countryman wearing glasses there are twenty city dwellers who have to do so.

Beware of bad Lighting

Bad lighting, the habit of reading while travelling, the increase of noise, nervous exhaustion, faulty digestion—all these factors help towards the rapid deterioration of eyesight.

Bad lighting has an adverse effect upon the quality and output of work. More effective illumination in a mine resulted in a 14 per cent. increase in the output of coal. A chocolate firm discovered a 10 per cent. increase in the packing of chocolates; a factory increased the production in its pulley-finishing department by 35 per cent.

It does not necessarily follow that because you suffer from tired eyes or the inability to see clearly, glasses are the remedy.

Root of the Trouble

The root of the trouble may, and frequently does, lie in your stomach; for the eyes reflect the various disorders which attack the body.

But glasses may easily prove to be—as one scientific writer said—"the greatest labour-saving devices in history." For experts estimate that about one-fifth of the total bodily energy is expended merely in seeing. Defective eyes use more energy; of course, which explains why eye-strain causes fatigue.

Don't go out of your way to damage your eyes. Don't leave your glasses off unnecessarily, and see that your children don't either. Environment can change the aspect of your eyes. A student's eyes will become smaller owing to his continual concentration.

Colour and Character

Some people attach significance to the colour of the eye. It seems that green eyes denote genius and a jealous disposition; brown eyes show passion; grey eyes suggest sincerity and seriousness; hazel eyes show a competent mind. Black eyes denote inquisitiveness.

Blue-eyed people are generally the most intelligent and dependable. Sir Charles Kingford-Smith was blue-eyed. The Mollisons, Lindbergh, Scott and Black—all these are blue-eyed.

Exercise to Slim your Arms

To get rid of the blobs of fat which sometimes form at the tops of arms, just below the shoulders...

Method: Stand quite naturally, feet together, arms down by side. Now clench the fists and hold the arms very taut and rigid, with the whole arms twisted inwards so that the knuckles point towards your hip bones. Then jerk the arms outwards (still keeping them by your sides). The knuckles still point towards hips, but with the inside part of the arms facing outwards. You will feel a ripple of lazy muscles coming to life all the way up the arms. Easy to do, this exercise is tiring at first.

Prescription: Do it four or five times during the day, whenever you think of it (but be sure that you do). Increase number of times up to about ten as the muscles begin to get more flexible and controlled.



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THIS name signifies thoughtfulness, sympathy, deep and sincere feelings. Your lucky day is Sunday, and your lucky hours are noon and 8 a.m. for all things personal to yourself. The luckiest day of the month is the 22nd.

Your lucky stone is the ruby; it dispels love troubles. The fragrant plant that bears your name is in sympathetic relationship with you, and so is the pansy.

Blue of the deep forget-me-not shade is your most harmonious colour, and should certainly be used in your surroundings.

The numbers four and nine are both lucky for you.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

You certainly sent in a lot of entries for last week's Competition, in which you were asked to make as many words as possible from the letters contained in "Uncle Eddie, Hongkong Telegraph," not using any letter more than once.

The highest number of words made by any competitor was ten. Several kiddies reached that number, but after taking neatness and age into account, the prizes are awarded as follows:

Senior Section: Vivienne Jex (aged 10), 15 Jordan Road, Kowloon.
Junior Section: Eric Ho (aged 8), "Tyntam Villa," Stanley, Hongkong.

The winners are asked to call at the Telegraph offices for their prizes. Excellent efforts were also sent in by the following, who are highly commended for their work: Audrey Abing, Pamela Ho, Joyce Barker, Patricia White, Jacqueline Anderson, Paula Nagel, Maida Becker, Isobel Morrison, George Rossetti, Nona Gullerud, Margie Xavier, Olivia Botelho, Mary Grace Ancho, Rene Rossetti, Peter Ferguson, D. K. Hill, Harvey L. Becker, Irene Michaels, last week's senior section, photographed with her prize.



Little Miss B. K. Hill, winner of the Junior Section, photographed with her prize.

ANOTHER PICTURE FOR YOU TO COLOUR

Use Paints Or Crayons For
This Week's Competition

So popular was the previous painting competition with Hongkong kiddies that Uncle Eddie has decided to hold another one. Two prizes will be awarded: one for Kiddies from 10 to 14 years and another for Kiddies under 10.

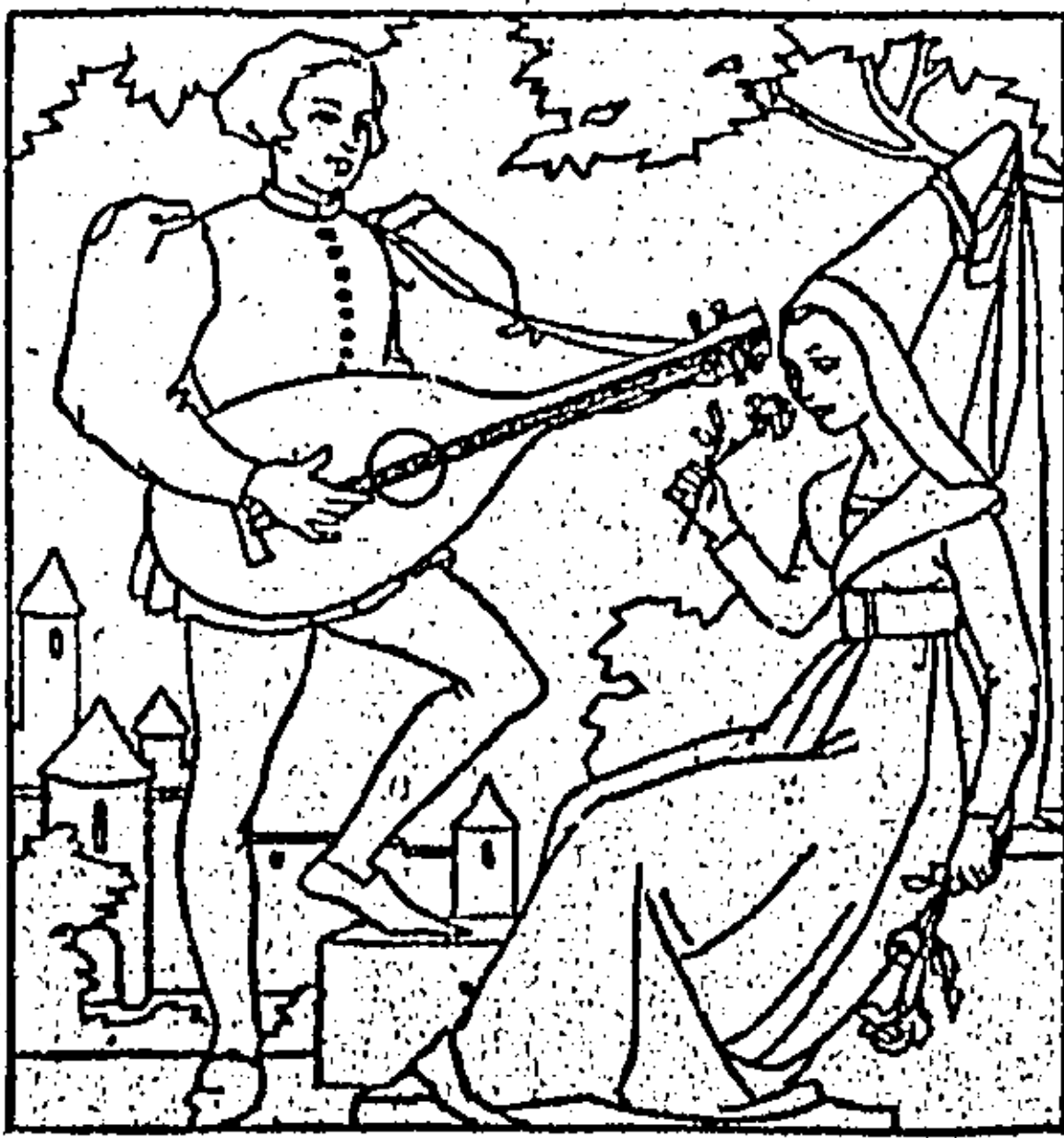
HERE is a lady of old days listening to a musician in the garden of her father's palace. How pretty the picture will be when it is coloured! Colour the picture with your paints or crayons, then, when it is quite dry, send it to "Uncle Eddie" with your name, age and address.

Send to:

"Uncle Eddie," "The Hongkong Telegraph,"
Wyndham Street,

so that it arrives no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Competitors must be aged ten to 14 for the senior prize and aged under ten for the junior prize. The clue to the prizes will be found in advertisements in this issue of the "Telegraph." Uncle Eddie's decision is final.



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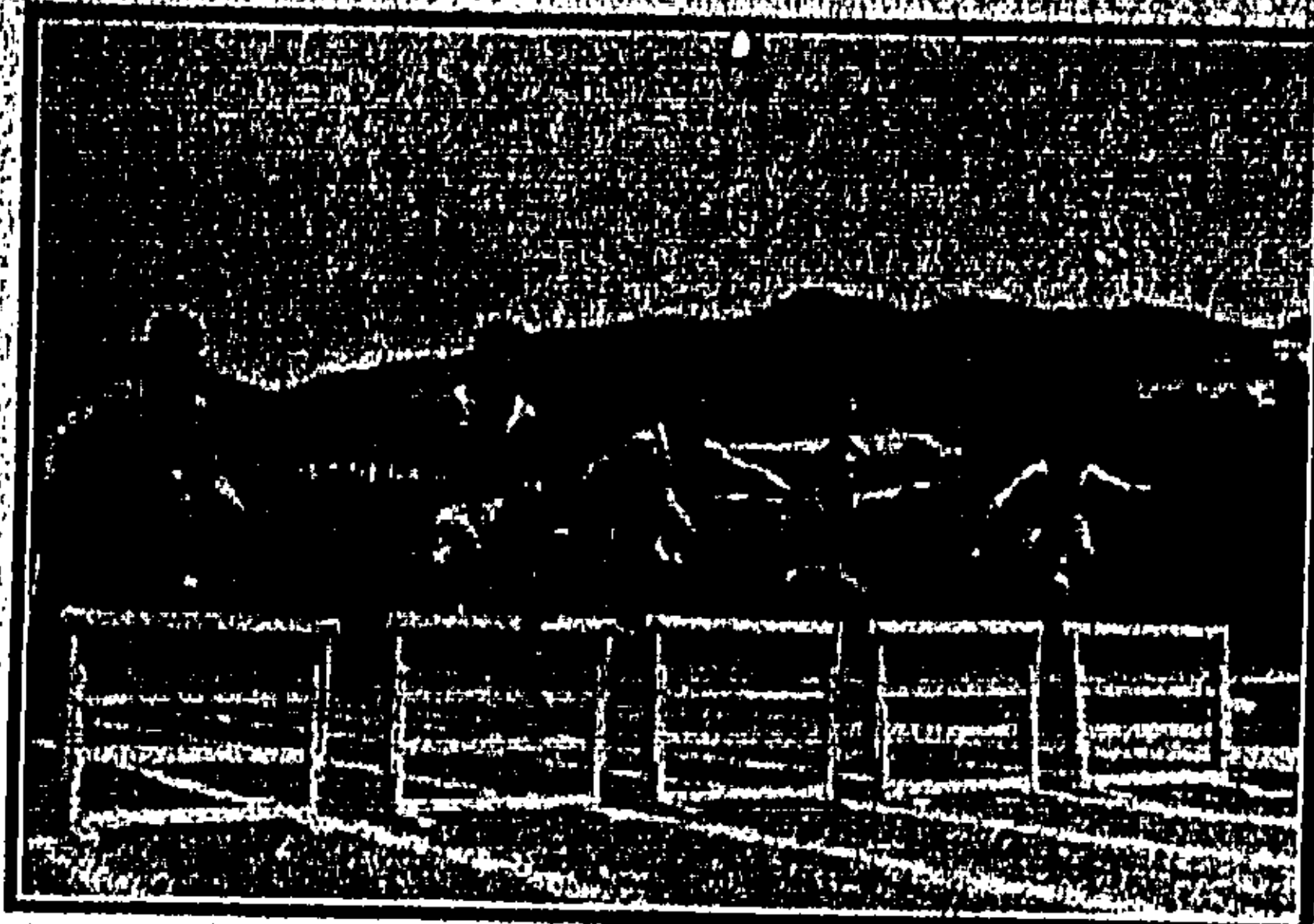
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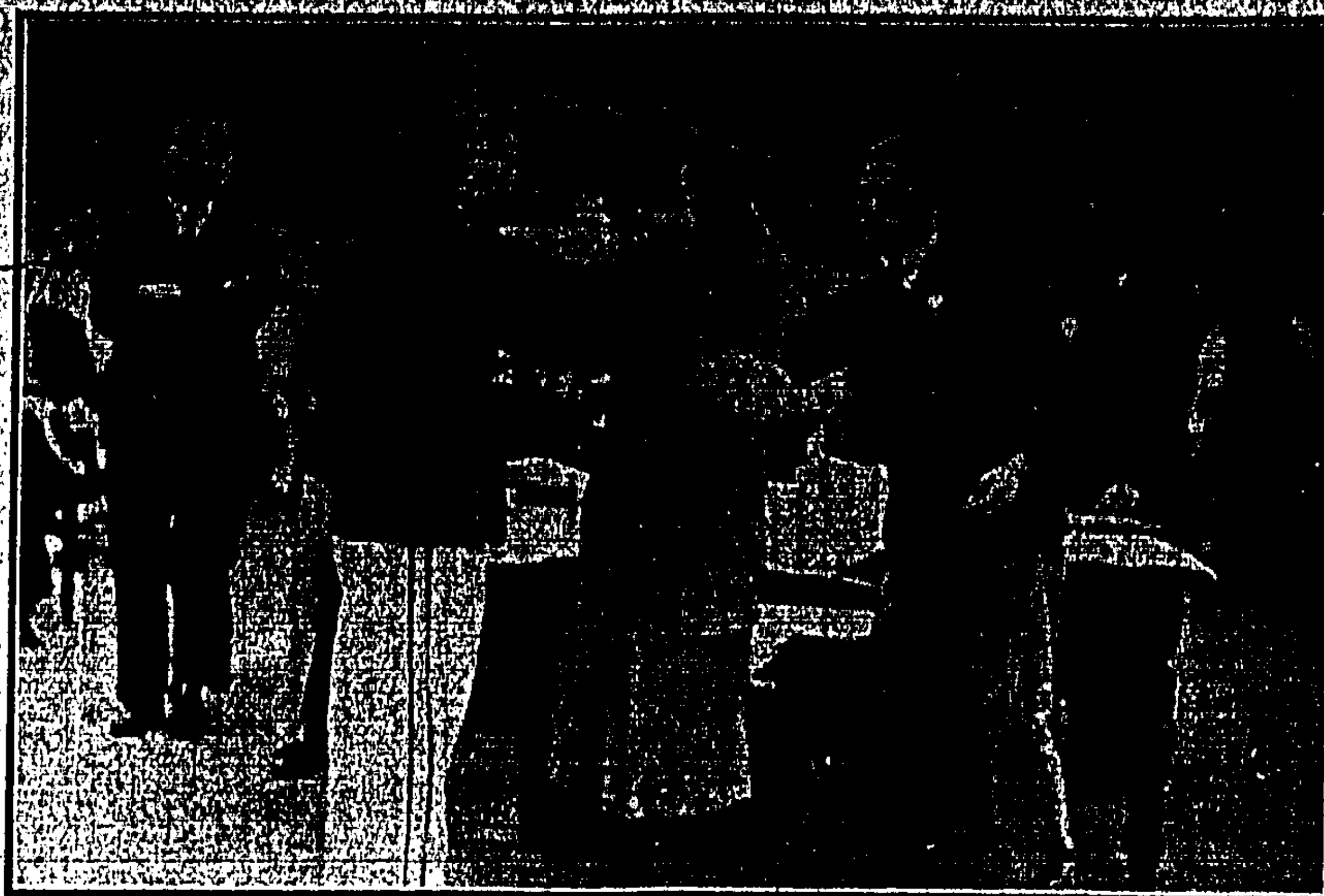


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Morning at—

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Over the hurdles. Keen competition in one of the events at the King's College sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



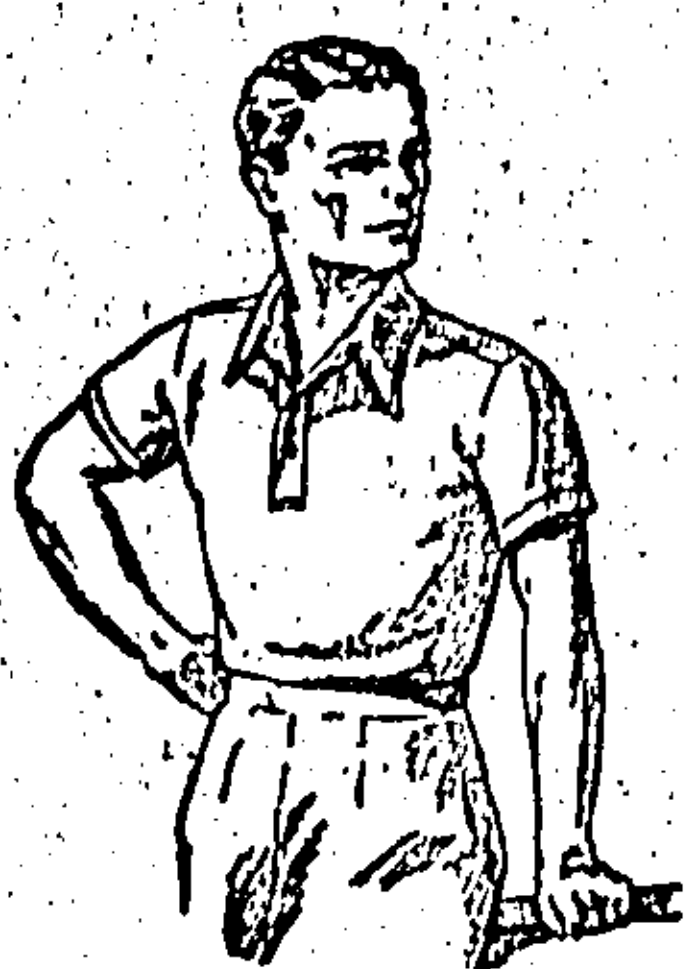
Mrs. E. J. Edwards presenting the prizes at the King's College annual sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pupils of the Central British School taking part in the recent gymnastic and drill display. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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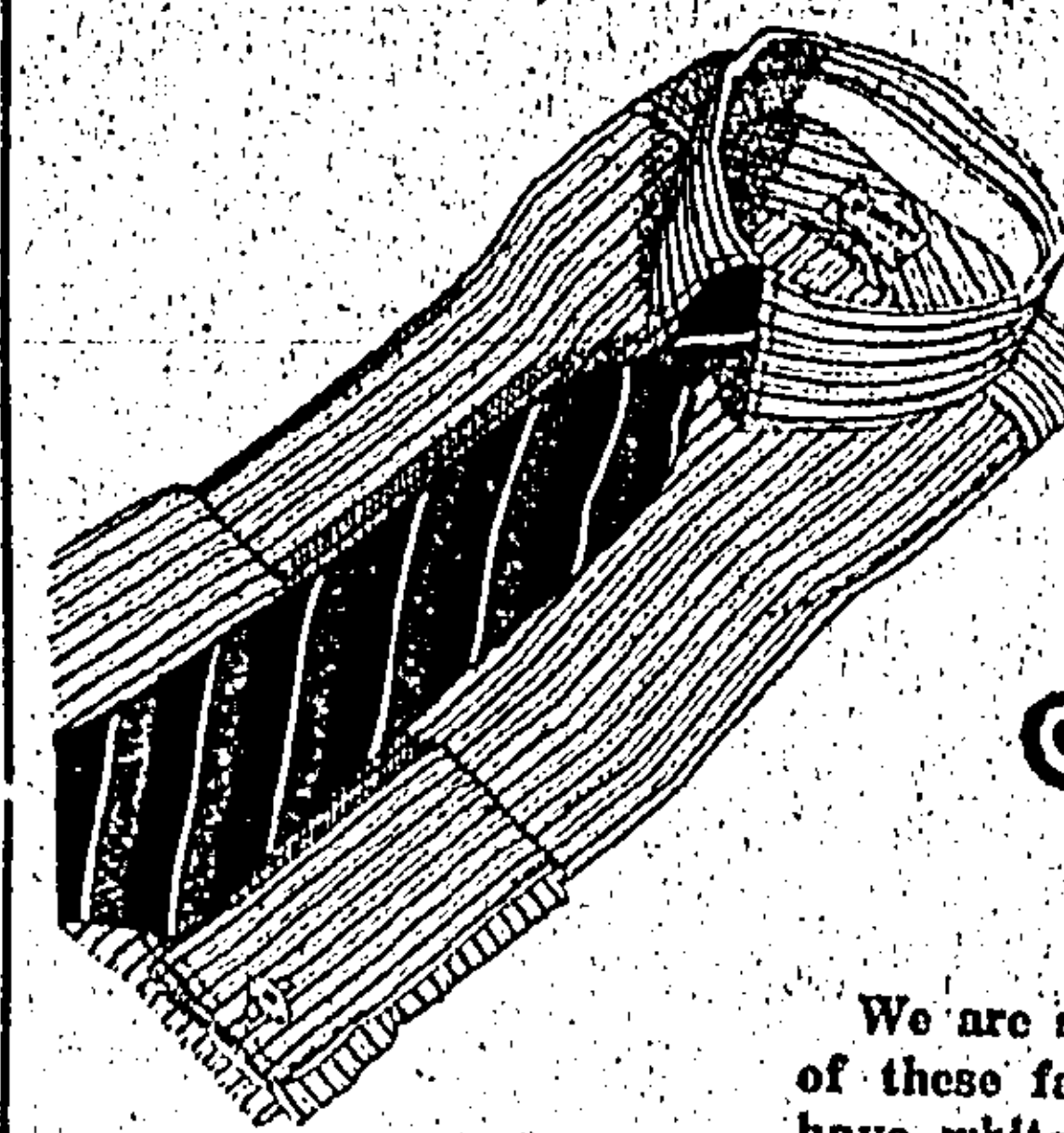
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A clever pyramid display given by pupils of the Central British School last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An excellent snapshot of a high jump at the King's College sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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THE ANNUAL QUESTION - ARE WE GOING TO APPEAL TO THE INTELLECTUALS OR THE OVERED, OVERDRESSED, OVERPAID AND OVERDIZZENED CROWD?



"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KEEPING THE SHOW CLEAN - JUST FOR THIS ONCE?"

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"YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WRITING AN ACT! WHEN WILL IT BE READY FOR REHEARSALS?"

"ISN'T THERE SOMEONE WE CAN PAY? - IN A NICE WAY OF COURSE, BUT STILL GET THE IDEA ACROSS THAT HE'S A RAT."

Woman Lawyer Helped Douglas Fairbanks To Marry DIVORCE PAPER WAS SENT BY AIR

HOLLYWOOD COUPLE EN ROUTE TO H.K. FOR HONEYMOON

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE RED SEA, DOUG. FAIRBANKS AND HIS NEW WIFE, THE FORMER LADY ASHLEY, ARE TRAVELLING TOWARDS HONGKONG ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

THEY ARE DUE HERE NEXT MONTH, WILL MEET CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND PAULETTE GODDARD HERE.

Chaplin and Fairbanks are both going to stay in Hongkong, the former for four or five days, the latter for longer, since he is going to do most of the shooting for "Marco Polo", his new United Artists picture, in this Colony.

Doug. and Lady Ashley were married in Paris on March 7, not without some pother.

They were to have married on the Friday, March 6. But someone suddenly discovered that Doug. had forgotten to take out his licence.

Maitre Suzanne Blum, daughter of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader who was assaulted just afterwards by French Royalists, cleared the way for the Parisian marriage. Maitre Suzette, incidentally, is France's most clever woman lawyer and when it comes to surmounting red tape, she knows her onions.

Thanks to her enterprise and energy, the French Attorney-General issued the special licence enabling Doug. and Lady Ashley to get married on schedule, without waiting for the regulation three weeks and the publication of the banns.

On the Friday, Doug. was rushing frantically round Paris. He went to the American Consulate, to the British Consulate and to a number of town halls, but nowhere could he find any way of breaking the rigid French red tape. He pleaded in vain that he wanted to leave at once for Hongkong to make a film of "Marco Polo", which he has been waiting to make for six years, and take Lady Ashley with him.

Nobody was impressed. Then some one told him of Maitre Blum. He went to her office in the Rue Varenne, and laid his case before her. Without hesitation she said: "But why didn't you ask for a special licence?"

"I never thought of that," he said, relieved.

Off again in a taxi to the office of the Attorney-General at the Palace of Justice. But here an unexpected disappointment was met.

"Have you both documentary proof of your divorce?" asked the Attorney-General's clerk.

"I have," said Douglas, "but Lady Ashley has not I am afraid."

A messenger was sent by air to London. He returned at 10 o'clock that evening with a certified copy of Lady Ashley's divorce decree. It was rushed to Maitre Blum's office and then to the Attorney-General.

The special licence was issued without more delay, and Maitre Blum at once telephoned to Maitre Gaston Drucker, mayor of the fashionable Eighth Arrondissement, asking him if he could perform the ceremony.

She explained that Mr. Fairbanks claimed domicile at the headquarters of United Artists, of which he is a director, in the Rue Astor, in the Eighth Arrondissement.

Maitre Drucker agreed, and arranged for the wedding to take place at his town hall at 11 o'clock on March 7.

Mr. Jesse Isidore Strauss, American Ambassador in Paris, was one of the witnesses.

IRELAND FINDS NEW SPORT—

YOU MUST HAVE A CORK!

WILLINGTON, CO.
DURHAM, APR. 1.

THE MYSTERIES OF A "CORK CLUB" ARE INTRIGUING THOUSANDS IN IRELAND.

Many of these clubs are being formed following the success of one at Oakenshaw, near here.

What is a "Cork Club"? Mr. G. Tweedy, a foundation member, gave the answer to-day.

"Each member of the 'Cork Club' is given a cork, and he must always carry it with him.

"When members meet they challenge each other to produce the symbol of membership (the cork), and if they fail they are fined a penny.

"Members pay a penny a week subscription, and when the funds reach a certain amount we spend it on a supper.

The "Cork Club" has already had one supper. Meanwhile the challenge "Where's th' Cork?" is heard in houses, streets, club, and even in the pits while the men are at work.

STEEL MELTED BY HARNESSING SUN'S RAYS

Invention Produces 4,000
Degree Heat, Says
Californian

Los Angeles, Mar. 26.

H. E. McCoy, bald Los Angeles inventor, gingerly held a steel plate in front of a beam of his "concentrated sunlight" and chuckled as the ray promptly melted a hole through the plate, the molten metal dripping down like melted butter.

He waved triumphantly at a huge revolving battery of 60 mirrors which was focussing the bright California noon-day sun into a beam some 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit in temperature.

"We'll run all our factories with 'sun power' through outfits like this some day," he declared. "Give me the capital to build one eight times as big as this one, and I'll make the sun generate enough electricity to light a city of 80,000 population."

McCoy's invention consists of three panels, each holding 20 curved slabs of silvered window glass. They tip up or down and run on a circular track, following the sun's path from east to west. The sun's rays are kept aimed constantly on a five-brick oven 15 feet away.

All the sunlight striking 60 square feet of mirror is concentrated on the small target, raising the temperature to approximately half the terrific heat of the surface of the sun itself.

McCoy says he has melted, among other metals, tungsten carbide, indicating the furnace develops well over 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

He is confident the apparatus will be adopted by industry to replace coal and oil for heating factory boilers. He says that for \$25,000 he can build an ore smelting plant equivalent to present-day smelters costing \$100,000.

Visions Auto Power

"It sounds fantastic," he said, "but I think the motorist of the future may drive up to a service station and instead of buying gasoline, exchange the battery of his electric automobile for one that has just been charged by a solar furnace generating plant."

Undertakers are already consulting the inventor on the possibilities of using the device for cremation of bodies, their idea being that cremation by sunlight has a certain poetic appeal.

As a test, he placed a two-pound rabbit on the "hot spot." It vanished in smoke after two minutes under the concentrated sunbeams.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

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4 m/s. L/C.	1/41
4 m/s. DEP.	1/41
4 m/s. L/C.	1/41
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	1/41
4 m/s. Franco	1/41
New York—London	1/41



Lady Ashley and Douglas Fairbanks as first-nighters in London.

GIRLS, YOUR FIGURES ARE "TURRIBLE"!

HERE'S NEWS FOR FAT WOMEN. PARDON—I MEAN LADIES WHO ARE NOT SO SVELTE AS THEY MIGHT BE.

BOREHAM WOOD, HERTS, APR. 1.

Phyllis Rawlings, the woman with the Magic Hands, has just arrived in England after spending the last twelve years giving American and Canadian women figures like film stars.

Mrs. Rawlings describes herself as a weight control specialist. She practically guarantees to take off or put on as much weight as you require—and in 12 years she has only had one failure.

EFFECT SPOILED

She is perfectly frank about the figures of English women. She thinks they are "turrible"—for although she was born in the Edgeware rd., London, 12 years in the States have left her with that sort of accent.

"English girls dress beautifully," she said, "but the whole effect is spoiled by their bad figures."

"In America and Canada you can see hundreds of girls and women with the same trim, svelte figure—made almost to a pattern."

"That is because, they realised the importance of weight control years ago. If English women would only do the same they would be the smartest in the world."

"The trouble is that those who do try to reduce over here go the wrong way about it. Sweat baths and dieting are practically useless. The whole secret is in manipulation—breaking up and destroying the fat tissues."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS A TRUE CHURCH WHEREVER ONE HAND MEETS ANOTHER HELPFULLY, AND THAT IS THE ONLY HOLY OR MOTIVATION WHICH EVER WAS, OR EVER SHALL BE.—Runkin.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mr. P. S. Cassidy as members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has nominated and appointed the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle to be a member of the Housing Commission in the place of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson.

A bankruptcy notification states that a supplementary dividend of \$9.60 per cent. has been declared in the case of Kong Kwai-tung, carrying on business as a building contractor under the name of the Kwong Hing Firm.

The late Mr. Jacob Ezra Salmon, barrister-at-law, of 259 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, who died on October 24, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$18,500. An application by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, for sealing certain copy of probate of the will, was granted.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by the Chinese Choral Society in St. Paul's Church, Pedder Hill, on Wednesday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m. The tenor soloist will be Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, and baritone Mr. A. V. Sanders. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will accompany on the organ and Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of March, 1936, was 11,733.

The Government is inviting tenders for the purchase of the old No. 9 police launch and Government fireboat No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. B. Burgess to be Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.25 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 131 Long, 13 Lat., recurring northwards.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Hinmworth to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court and Deputy Registrar of Companies.

Under an order made by the Governor-in-Council, the future price of Grade 2 opium will be \$2.40 per two-mace tube, compared with \$3.40 previously in force, and 24 cents for two-and-a-half mace, compared with 35 cents.

Local estate amounting to \$20,000 was left by Mr. William Murray Johnston, late of 8 Albion Terrace, Kowloon, and formerly chief time-keeper of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who died at Kowloon on November 9, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Mrs. Isabella Dick Johnston, widow.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Oxford and Cambridge
Boat Race

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.
7-8.30 p.m. A Relay From Davenport.

7 p.m. "Monologue in Melody." Norman Hackforth in syncopated piano music.

7.30 p.m. Oxford v. Cambridge. A running commentary on the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, from the launch "Magician" following the crews.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcement.

8.30 p.m. Military Band Music. Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky); Patrol (Grieg); A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi); Le Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom); Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).

9-9.15 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in "Song of the Sea."

1. The Border Ballad (Cowen); 2. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson); 3. The Old Superstition (Stanford); 4. Homeward Bound (Stanford).

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme.
1. My Hawaiian Isles; 2. Alekoki; 3. Mahina Mahina; 4. Meleana Hula; 5. Na Lei O Hawaii.

9.30 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.
9.45 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) in a recital of French Songs.

1. Dans La Fumee (Visions in Smoke) (Bos); 2. Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Speak to me of Love) (Lenoir); 3. Viens Danser Quand Meme (Delectro); 4. Si Petit (Claret); 5. Sans Toi—Tango Chante (Scott).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by Eddie Avanzi and his Franciscans.

11 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

12 midnight. Close Down.
NOTE.—There will be a relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese) on Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m. Quartet in G Major, Op. 18 No. 2 (Beethoven) played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

12.40 p.m. "Clarinet Concerto No. 1" (Debussy) played by the Garde Republicaine Band of France.

12.50 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Bright is the Ring of Words (Baugham Williams); 2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams); 3. Sea Fever (Ireland).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.

Carmen (Bizet); Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urban), Suite Orientale (Poppy); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados); Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke); Danse des Apaches (Clarke); Mario Louise (Melcel); Love's Last Word is spoken (Bixio); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Korner); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Berceuse (Janczky); Stephanie Gavotte (arr. Alten-dorf); Jealousy (Gade); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Symphony in D Minor" (Cesar Franck).

7.42 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme.
1. (a) Nocturne (b) Mazurka (Chopin); 2. (a) Valse (b) Butteryfly (Grieg); 3. Andante (Granados); 4. Choral Prelude (Bach); 5. 1st Movement from Sonata in G minor....Platti.

8.35 p.m. A Recital by Bent-amin Gilg (Tenor).
1. I still seem to hear ("I Remember") (Mascagni); 2. The Dream (Mancini) (Mancini); 3. All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust") (Gounod); 4. Your tiny hand is frozen ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

8.50 p.m. "Cello Solos by Pablo Casals."
1. Moment Musical (Schubert); 2. Lozanne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens); 3. Marche (Debussy).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

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COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Douglas Salmon Green, accountant, residing at 3 Jordan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Lillian May Ballantyne, of the same address; Mr. Francis John V.M.C.A. Bandmaster.

Programme:
1. Overture—Raymond... Thomas; 2. Airs from the Operas of Offenbach... arr. Ansell; 3. The Grasshoppers' Dance... Bucalossi; 4. Selection from "The Gipsy Princess" (arr. Kelman); 5. "La Barcarolle" (Waldteufel); 6. Potpourri "Tangled Tunes".... arr. Ketelbey.
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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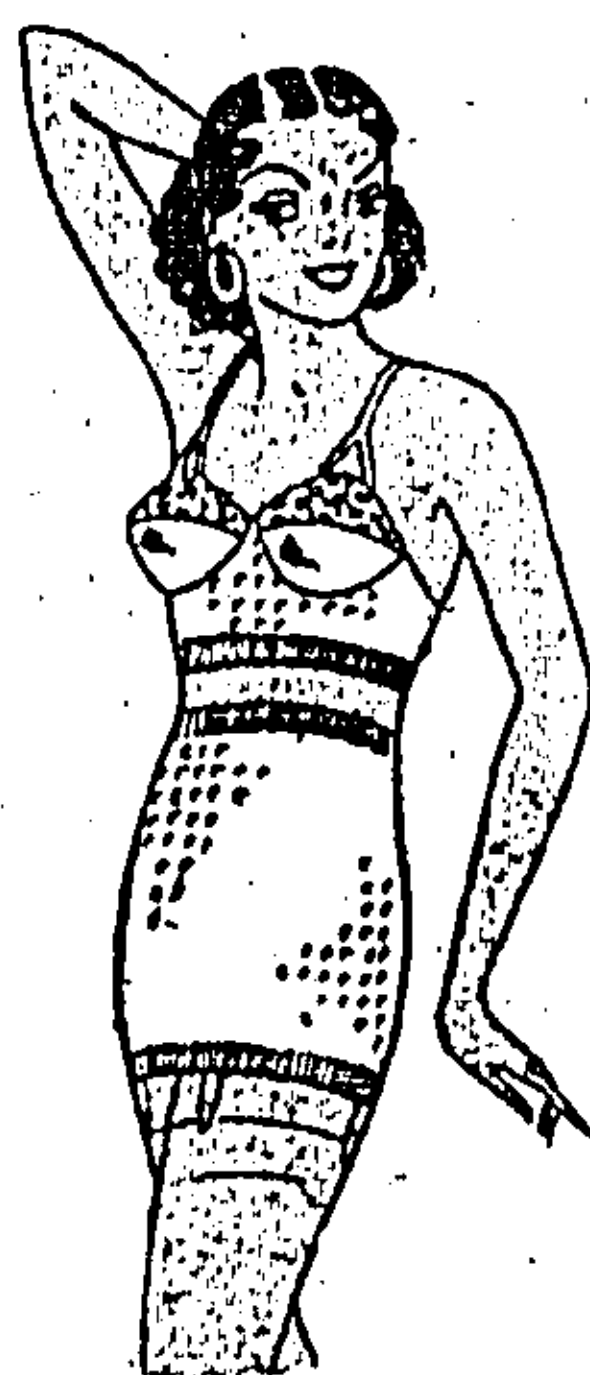
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Kidnappers Now Threaten Shirley Temple

Every post brings its quota of threats to famous people of the screen, and every safeguard that human ingenuity can invent is being brought into operation to protect those threatened.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE

TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP IN JUNK: FRENCHMEN TO SET OUT AGAIN

Honolulu, Mar. 25.

In a primitive sailing craft of the kind man first used to span the globe's biggest ocean, two French scientists will set out from here in an effort to settle once and for all whether the Polynesian races came from the Americas or whether they were a Caucasian offshoot from India or some part of Asia.

The two men are Captain Eric de Bisschop and Joseph Tailboute. They have just ended here a two year voyage from China in a junk which unfortunately was wrecked in Hawaiian waters before the object of their voyage could be established.

Now they are constructing a double outrigger canoe of the type that is known to have been used by ancient Polynesians for prolonged voyages to all of the islands of the Pacific.

Their primitive voyage, using only the primitive means that are known to have existed at the epoch which they wish to reconstruct, will come at the precise moment when the vast stretches of the Pacific are being spanned by fast Clipper planes as man's latest type of transportation.

Over Old Trail

As soon as their now double outrigger canoe is completed they will endeavour to reverse the course by which they came from China, touching at many of the islands en route at which the original Polynesians must have stopped, provided they came from the west.

The two Frenchmen will sail first for the Marquesas and thence to Tahiti, thereby reversing a course charted by the ancestors of the Hawaiians centuries ago.

Tahitiants?

According to most students of Pacific migration, the first Hawaiians must have come to the islands over a 2,400 mile voyage northward from Tahiti. While the two Frenchmen cling to their theory that the Polynesians came instead from the Americas they hope to demonstrate by this voyage, whether such a trip, in such a primitive sailing craft, with only the stars to guide, and the influence of ocean currents and winds to be counted upon, would have been possible at that time.

According to the charts that still exist in the Hawaiian islands, and in which a sort of legendary history of the migration of the Polynesians is preserved, this is what really took place. But the two French scientists wish to demonstrate whether such a migration was humanly possible in the face of nature and with the primitive means of navigation then at the disposition of mankind.

First Arrivals

It is generally conceded by all students of Pacific migration that the centre of dispersion from which the Hawaiians originally came was Tahiti. That voyages were later made by Hawaiian navigators between Hawaii and Tahiti and even to New Zealand there is no question, but what the know is whether the first arrivals at the centre of dispersion in Tahiti came the Asiatic or the American mainland.

Winds and ocean currents, they insist, will demonstrate this. They also attach the greatest importance to the fact that the sweet potato, which is known to have originated in America, was a common food in the Pacific Islands long before Columbus discovered America.

A leading authority who disagrees with the two Frenchmen is Dr. Peter H. Buck, part-Maori, for many years.

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MADMAN'S SHOTS AT QUEEN VICTORIA RECALLED

John Middleton, aged 87, formerly a member of the Windsor Borough Police, died in England last month.

He was on duty at Windsor railway station in 1882 when Queen Victoria arrived from London and entered a closed carriage drawn by two greys. The carriage had just begun to move and the crowd were cheering enthusiastically when the report of a pistol was heard, and a man was seen standing with his back to the barrier between the passenger and the carriage gateways.

He was holding a pistol which was pointed straight at the carriage, but by great good fortune his shot went wide. With Superintendent Haynes, Middleton rushed forward and secured him. The man, Roderick Maclean, was afterwards found to be insane and was sent to Broadmoor where he lived for many years.



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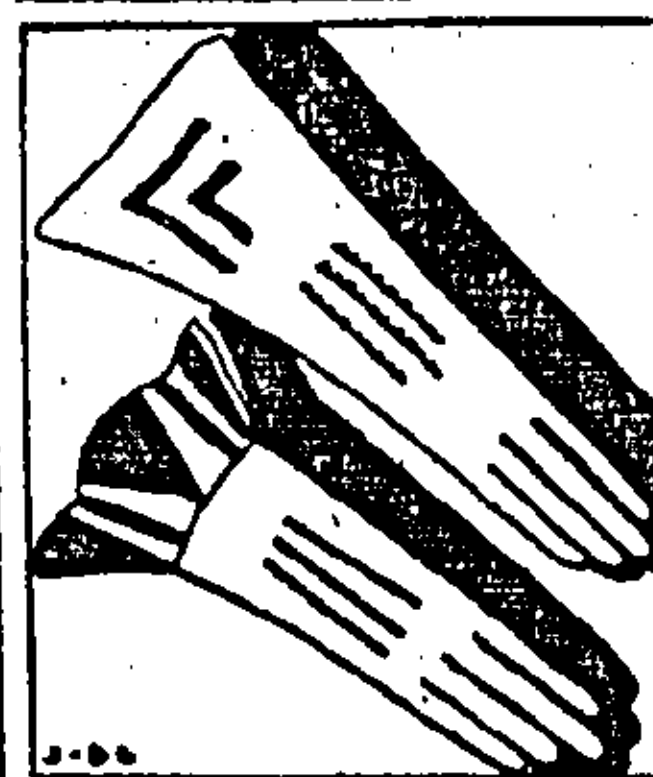
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Widow Of Arms Chief Tells Of His "Spying"

Rugby, Apr. 1.

MRS. MULLINER, widow of Colonel Herbert Mulliner, once a carriage worker and later a big armaments builder, who thirty years ago was "victimized" because he persistently warned the Admiralty that Germany was preparing for war, broke her silence on the subject to-day.

"I have never talked about it, except to friends," she said. "I am only glad that my husband lived to see that his warning was right."

Mrs. Mulliner, a stately, grey-haired woman of sixty-five, had limped into a sunlit room of her lovely 30-roomed Georgian house at Clifton, two miles from Rugby.

"I broke my hip sixteen years ago," she explained. "It meant giving up hunting and almost everything."

She had laid aside her two walking sticks, and listened with interest as I told her that Sir Charles Craven giving evidence before the Arms Commission on Thursday, remarked: "I have done exactly what Mr. Mulliner might have done." Sir Charles said that he had given information about the progress of foreign armaments to the Government.

"I suppose the present generation know little or nothing of what my husband did," she said.

"Disgusted"

"But now I can recall it all as though it were only yesterday. I must tell you that my husband did not die of a broken heart because of the way he was treated. Things could go all wrong with him, but he never worried."

"Of course, he was disgusted. But he was too busy and interested in life to let it break him."

"I remember how in 1906 his firm were proposing to make big-gun mountings. He went to Germany to look at their machinery."

"He was startled at what he saw, and came home without saying much about it. Then he chose one of the best workmen in the Coventry Ordnance Works and sent him to the Krupps works in Germany. The workman secured a job at the German works, gathered corroborative evidence, and came home."

"Then my husband went to the Admiralty and laid his information before them. He told how the Germans were preparing for a big naval building campaign, and the rate at which their

machinery would be able to turn out war material."

"They turned a deaf ear to him. He went to Downing-street and saw Mr. Asquith, then Prime Minister, and members of his Cabinet."

"It Is Untrue"

"They said my husband was causing a scare because he wanted to get more armaments orders for his firm, of which he was managing director. It is untrue. It never stopped him going on with his work of warning the country of the danger ahead."

"Then my husband came home and said that the firm would get no more orders from the Admir-

alty unless he resigned. We talked it over. He resigned and sold out his shares."

"His share-holding was very large and he was still being paid out when war broke out in 1914."

"My husband did not have a penny when he started life," she went on. "When he was sixteen my husband left home and went to Paris and worked as an ordinary workman in a carriage works."

"Years later, when wealth and luxury had come to him, he would laugh and tell me how in his Paris days he had lived on chestnuts. 'They kept me warm outside as well as inside,' he would say."

She limped with me to the courtyard, saying, "My husband was a very fine man."



A special picture of Prince Edward, the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and youngest nephew of the King, enjoying country air of Chichester, where he is staying. He is stated to have gained 9lb. since birth in October.



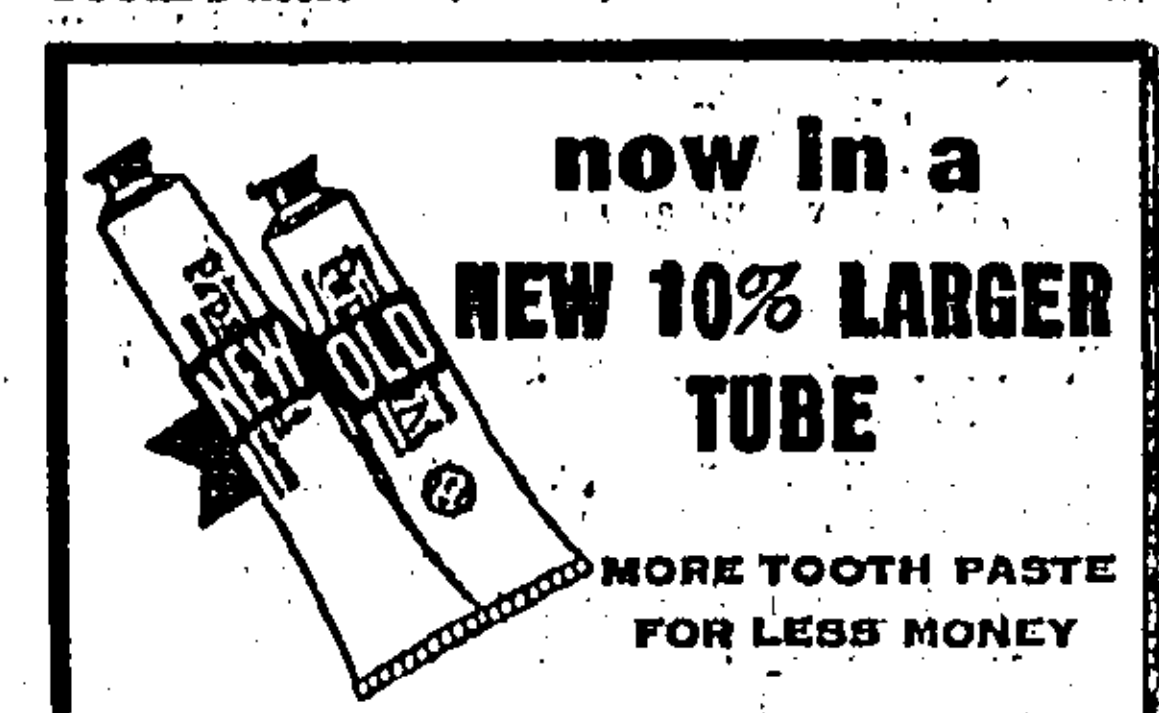
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ELIOT HALL HEAVILY DEFEATED AT BADMINTON

ACADEMIC TENNIS

By Tsui And Kwok

CHESS-BOARD MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui and Tannie Kwok played chess-board tennis in their quarter-final match on the stand court at the Cricket Club yesterday. Tsui "mating" in two sets of 23 games.

If Kwok had been against a less steady or determined player he would have won a set. As it was three times he became within two points of winning the opening stanza, but failed to break through Tsui's service.

It was not a rousing sort of match, the players indulging in rather dignified and academic exchanges. Occasionally each went to the net to bring off a smart coup, but chiefly they relied upon well-placed drives to force the opposition into mistakes.

Kwok raised his game considerably above that of last Wednesday, his stylish backhand being particularly prominent. Several times he passed Tsui as he came in to volley on a really good drive. The secret of the efficacy of Kwok's backhand is that it is made so late that its direction is concealed until the last fraction of a second. More than once Kwok had only a yard in which to pass Tsui, but he found the spot with a lovely shot.

On the forehand Kwok was less severe and inclined to "overhit" through faulty timing, but the majority of his errors resulted from net excursions. One can recollect three first rate winning volleys, but these were outnumbered by his netting and overhit shots from the forecourt.

One very pleasing feature of Kwok's game was his cleverly lobbing from Tsui's drop shots. They seemed outright more than once on other occasions, he was able to position himself for a "kill" from the resultant weak return.

TSUI'S SELF-POSSESSION

Tsui, after an indifferent start, proceeded to play with considerable self-possession. Except for his persistence in playing on Kwok's backhand, Tsui's tactics and court-craft were excellent. His vicious chopped backhand drive proved the way for many a successful visit to the forecourt, and he won through chiefly because he was able to raid the net and hustle Kwok into faulty returns.

Tsui had firmer control over his shots though they were not produced with Kwok's fluency and ease of action. Tsui also enjoyed the advantage of being able to bring off a surprise ace when occasion demanded.

It was not fast tennis, but both players used their thinking cups and interest in the rallies never flagged. Kwok's future task seems to be to develop a stronger attack. He has most of the strokes at his command, but he is not yet making the utmost of them.

Tsui obviously found the match provided very useful practice, but I do not think he was all out, and

CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE

CREWS UNFIT

Medical Tests

Reveal

According to an account in the March issue of "The Practitioner" of the special medical examinations now employed for the Cambridge Boat Race crew, none of the men who have rowed for Cambridge in the last four years have passed an "fit" when judged by American methods.

Dr. C. M. Billington, who now carries on this special work begun by the late Dr. C. H. S. Taylor, considers that of special tests devised, the best are X-ray estimation of the size of the heart and an "exercise tolerance" test. This latter involves lifting a pair of 10 lb. dumbbells from the ground to the full extent of the arms, keeping time to a metronome and raising the dumbbells 30 times in one minute. Immediately the exercise is finished the patient sits down and the pulse rate is noted in beats per five-second intervals for two minutes.

A "curve" is then charted of the results along with similar curves obtained of the pulse rate while resting before exercise, and also after the same dumbbell test performed at the end of the same day when there has been a "tiring out" in the afternoon. From the shape of the curves, especially the length of time taken by the pulse to drop to the normal resting rate, it is possible to form some idea of the fitness of the subject and the effects of training and "staleness" can be studied.

THE BEST GUIDE

It is argued that while this test gives more help than more elaborate methods (such as are devised in America), it must be taken in conjunction with the subject's previous record of health and athletics. "The best and only way," writes Dr. Billington, "of estimating the strength of an individual to undergo the strain of the boat-race course, is to consider his past racing achievements."

Details of athletic history, especially for those sports calling for endurance, are therefore carefully ascertained, together with family history. A full physical examination is made by the doctor as well as the two special tests already mentioned. Dr. Billington points out that men in training are in a highly-strung condition and may become worried and introspective if there is too much contact with a doctor. Tests may quite fail of their purpose if a candidate is anxious the whole time, thinking that a possible "blue" may hang on the result. Dr. Billington explains how "much light-hearted tact" must be employed to forestall this tendency.

when he meets Runjahn, as I have no doubt he will, we should get some real fireworks.

Possibly it is of some significance, but it might be worth mentioning that Tsui has not yet lost a set, and has gone through four matches conceding but 19 games. Somewhat impressive figures.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The putt of an average golfer is only worthy of the name of a little hit; but the putt of a good putter is a stroke.—B. Darwin.

RECREIO ALMOST CHAMPIONS

OF BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLE LEAGUE

Recreio "A" came within two points of retaining the mixed doubles badminton league title on Thursday evening when they defeated St. John's Cathedral Club by eight games to one.

Recreio have one match outstanding and have only to win it to secure the championship. On the other hand if C.R.C. should lose their last match, Recreio could also afford to lose and still win the title.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith had the distinction of winning the only game for St. John's, when they beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro. Scores:—

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow (St. John's) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 13-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 18-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva 3-21.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith (St. John's) lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; beat Carvalho and Ribeiro 21-10; lost to Oliveira and Silva 9-21.

R. Koh and Miss Wong (St. John's) lost to Remedios and Silva 8-21; lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 15-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21.

ST. ANDREW'S v. TAIKOO

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, the home team winning by eight games to one.

E. F. Fletcher and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-6; beat J. Dwyer and Miss J. Summers 21-3; beat W. Melrose and Miss J. Cunningham 21-7.

A. S. Bill and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) lost to Summers and Summers 6-21; beat Dwyer and Summers 21-12; beat Melrose and Cunningham 21-8.

R. H. Wong and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) beat Summers and Summers 21-13; beat Dwyer and Summers 21-17; beat Melrose and Cunningham 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Recreio "A"	15	14	1	80	19	28
C.R.C.	15	13	2	100	29	26
Fire Brigade	10	13	3	107	37	26
Recreio "B"	15	8	7	70	41	16
St. John's	15	7	8	65	76	14
St. Andrew's	15	7	8	66	76	14
Kowloon Tong	16	3	13	46	93	6
Taikoo	12	2	10	22	80	4
S. and S. Home	15	0	15	21	114	0

THIRD STRING UNLUCKY

Shanghai's Leading Players On View

COLONY TEAM NOT DISGRACED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, April 3.

THE first badminton match ever to be played between Shanghai and Hongkong teams attracted a large attendance of enthusiasts at the Cercle Sportif Francais this evening when Eliot Hall, Hongkong's leading badminton team, were received by the French Club.

Three men's doubles were played, Eliot Hall losing each match, but not before they had given a very creditable account of themselves against some of Shanghai's finest players.

According to a United Press message, the results were as follows:

P. H. Spagnoletti and W. E. Williams (French Club) beat Lee Cheng-ong and Lee Kuan-yew 15-11, 15-9, 15-5.

A. G. Meise and W. A. H. Duff (French Club) beat Lee Thean-chiu and Chan Peng-lok 15-3, 15-4, 15-5.

L. F. Stokes and J. S. Flood (French Club) beat Liew Keng-siong and Soon Cheng-ho 15-14, 15-14, 15-6.

The French Club turned out practically their strongest team available for this interesting match. The inclusion of Spagnoletti, who recently won the Shanghai singles championship from A. G. Meise, as well as the appearance of Meise and W. H. ("Stick") Duff, made victory certain for them.

Nevertheless, as the scores indicate, the Hongkong performers did quite well in view of the strength of the opposition, plus the fact that they had only been in Shanghai 24 hours after a sea trip, and what is more important, were playing under conditions practically foreign to them.

UNDER STRANGE CONDITIONS

The courts at the Cercle Sportif Francais can rank as among the best in the Far East; certainly better than any to which Eliot Hall have been used in Hongkong. Spagnoletti, who recently passed through Hongkong and met local Badminton Association officials, assured them that the roofing at the French Club was so high that it was practically impossible to touch it with a shuttlecock.

Eliot Hall, of course, have been accustomed to fairly low-roofed courts and have been unable to develop the right type of game to counter high and deep lobbing. It was feared all along that this would prove to be the team's greatest handicap in Shanghai, and undoubtedly it proved to be so in this match.

HONOURS FOR THIRD STRING

Chief honours so far as Eliot Hall were concerned went to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, playing third string, who had two thrilling games with L. F. Stokes (Interport cricketer) and J. S. Flood.

In the first two of the three games which constituted each rubber, the Hongkong players forced the decision to the odds, and were the victors, but in the third game they were the unlucky in not matching at least one of the three games.

They talked off rather badly in the third game which the Shanghai pair won to six.

C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee also offered spirited opposition to Spagnoletti and Williams in what was expected to be the "big hit" of the evening. They held the Shanghai couple to 15-11 in the first game, and won nine aces in the second.

It is of interest to note that W. E. Williams is the former Hongkong all-round sportsman, who, with Dennis Hazel, A. E. Collins and S. A. Gray appeared in badminton exhibitions at Taikoo Recreation Club some four years ago which gave a fillip to the game and encouraged it to its present advancement in Hongkong. Eliot Hall's most disappointing performance was by their second string, Lee Thean-chiu and Chan Peng-lok, who could make no impression on Meise and Duff, doubles champions of Shanghai. The winners' superiority overhand and their excellence in rally play was so complete that the visitors were bewildered. They could only collect a total of 12 aces in three games.

UNOFFICIAL INTERPORT

This evening (Saturday), Eliot Hall met a representative Shanghai team in an unofficial Interport. The programme consisted of two singles and three doubles, and in view of the visitors' performance against the French Club they cannot hold out much hopes of winning. They have had little experience of

Exhibitions To Close Badminton Season

The Hongkong Badminton Association will wind up a highly successful season on Saturday, April 25, when the annual presentation Night is to be held at Club de Recreio. At a meeting of the sub-committee yesterday it was decided to provide a programme of badminton exhibitions and dancing, thus making a slight departure from last year's event.

Badminton, which will be staged from 8.30 to 10 p.m. will be confined to exhibition men's doubles, ladies doubles and mixed doubles matches.

The men's and mixed doubles will be each the best of three games of 15 aces up. The ladies display will be limited to one game of 21 aces. Players to appear in these exhibitions have been selected and their names will be published in due course.

Dancing will continue from 10 o'clock until 1 a.m. a popular local band being engaged. It was decided to issue single and double tickets which will be obtainable as from next week from any badminton club secretaries or Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hongkong Telephone Co., Mr. E. de Sousa, China Auction Rooms, and Mr. S. A. Gray, Hongkong Telegraph. Single tickets are priced at \$1.50 and double tickets at \$2.50, both of which includes a charge of 20 cents for the badminton exhibitions.

Admission will be by ticket only, and as these are somewhat limited, early application for them is advisable. It should also be pointed out that there will be no reservation of seats for the badminton.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the R.E. 6-day at 2 p.m. in a League match on the H.K.C.C. grounds: A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), V. C. Bond, H. J. Armstrong, W. Wooding, Col. Lightfoot, H. W. Baines, J. R. Way, J. E. Pottar, L. D. Kilbee, I. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnott.



Ivan Ballangrud, the Norwegian world champion speed ice-skater, who achieved the distinction of winning two gold medals at the Winter Olympics.

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORDS TOPPLE

Chicago, April 3. Adolph Kiefer, Chicago schoolboy, set two world's swimming records to-night as he flashed home first in the National A.A.U. 150 yards backstroke event. He smashed his own record for 150 yards and the world's mark for 100 yards.—United Press.

Padgham Wins Big Golf Tourney

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Bramshot, Hants, Apr. 3. Alfred Padgham, British Ryder Cup player, and one of England's leading professionals, won the £2,000 Daily Mail golf tournament here to-day with an aggregate of 284 for 72 holes. His four rounds were 73-73-70 and 68, the last being a course record. He established this despite a high and cold north-east wind, playing perfect golf under adverse conditions. The young player, S. King, was placed second with a card of 287, while Percy Alliss and Reg. Whitcombe shared third place with a score of 288.—Reuter.

BROOKLYN DODGERS SAY "NO"

Reject Wayne Osborne, Baseball Star

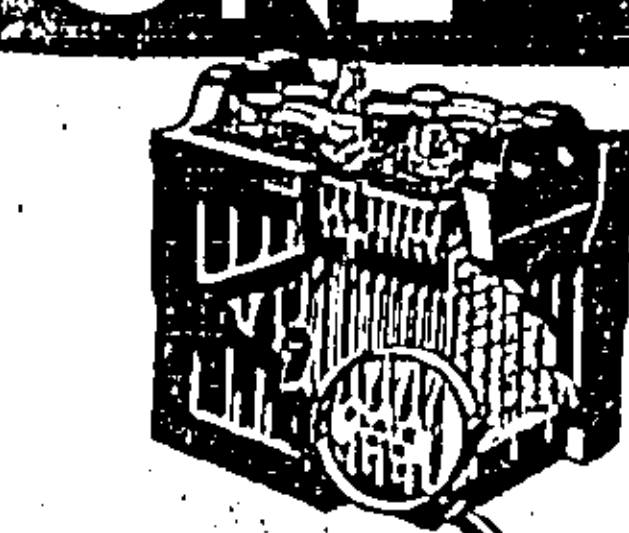
Jacksonville, Fla. Apr. 3. The Boston Red Sox today signed pitcher Wayne Osborne, formerly of San Francisco Missions and more recently on trial with Brooklyn Dodgers. Osborne was released yesterday by Brooklyn Dodgers who declined to complete the purchase deal with the Missions.—United Press.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO BE MATCHED

Bout Arrangements Almost Completed

Oakland, Cal. April 3. The arrangements for a bout between Hans Birke, the Oakland heavyweight and Louis Firpo, former Argentine sensation, now staging a "come-back", were virtually completed to-night, according to Birke's Pacific coast manager, Harold Broom. All that remains for a definite announcement of the bout, said Broom, is agreement between the two principals on the question of money percentage.—United Press.

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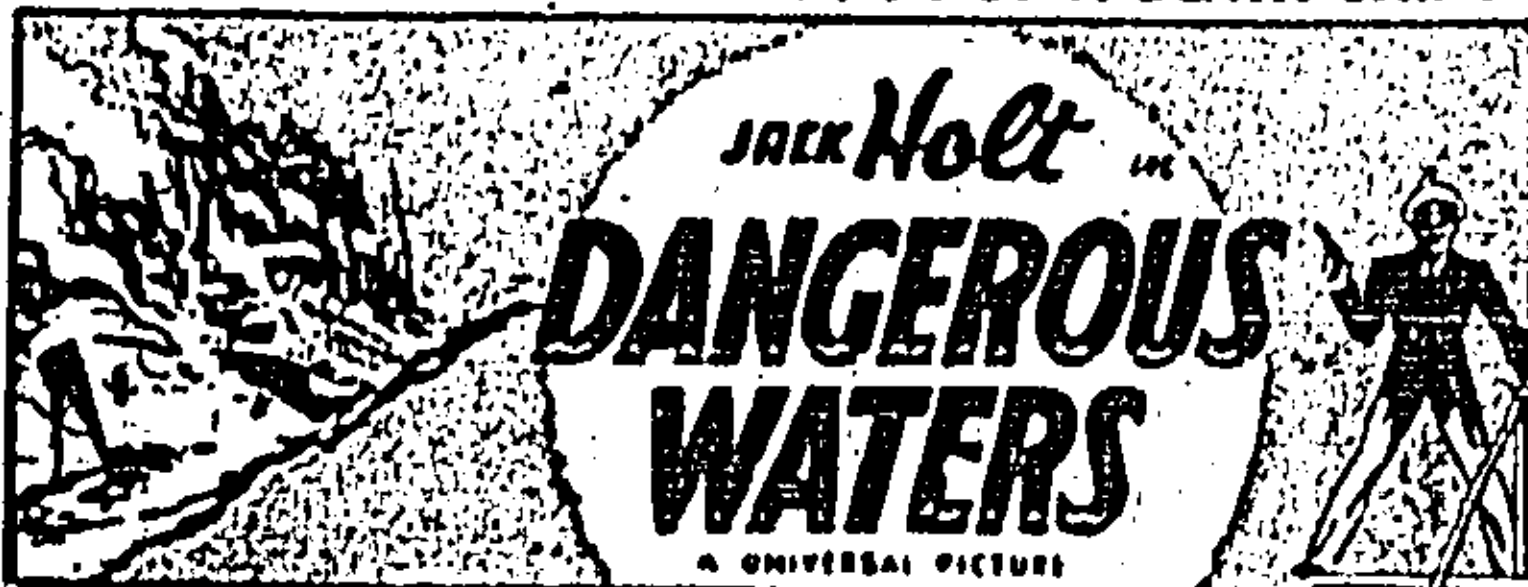
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LATEST RESULTS OF SHOOT

The results of the last two spoon shoots held by the Hongkong Rifle Association are given below, and in this connection we are asked by the Honorary Secretary to state that owing to the imperative necessity for the programme of the forthcoming Prize Meeting being in the hands of those interested at the earliest possible date, these results have been delayed in consequence.

It is probable that until the Prize Meeting is over, the reports of the ordinary weekly shoots will not appear as promptly as usual, and the Honorary Secretary hopes that members will understand that this is solely on account of the amount of work which is necessary, (and which is growing in extent daily), in connection with the many details which have to be considered, if the success of the Prize Meeting is to be assured. Apart from the programme of the Prize Meeting, there is the early publication of the Year-Book also to be considered and this again is throwing a lot of special work on the shoulders of those responsible for its early appearance.

Members of the Association should note that it is proposed to hold extra shoots on the Stonecutters Range, by courtesy of the naval authorities, on Monday and Thursday afternoons of next week, while at the mid-week shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, special efforts will be made to ensure that those who so desire, shall be able to obtain practice on the long range target at 700 and 800 yards.

The H.K.R.A. Bulletin will be issued during the forthcoming week and will be found to contain much information regarding the events which are to be shot for at the forthcoming Prize Meeting. Tables will appear in this journal from which it will be easy to see, at a glance, those competitions which are open to "All-Comers" those, the entry of which is restricted to past or present members of the Imperial or Police Forces; the number of prizes to be awarded in each competition or match; which events count in the various Aggregates, &c., &c.

In view of the decision arrived at by the Council, that the majority of the competitions which will be held during the last three days of the Meeting need not be shot for in uniform, members are urged to obtain the necessary vouchers from the Honorary Secretary, so that the Association's plain blue blazer with the badge in gold or silver, may be much in evidence on the ranges.

Latest Results

The scores and results of the shooting which took place a week ago at the naval ranges at Stonecutters and on Wednesday last on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, were as follows:

Order	Rank	Names	Ass'n	H'dep	Score at 200 yds	Score at 300 yds	Score at 400 yds	Agg'te Score
S. R. (b)								
1		L/Sgt. Jones	4		20	31	31	82
2		Lieut. Wan	4		20	20	32	72
3		Lieut. Berlyn	3		27	33	30	90 (a)
4		Pte. Smith J.	3		30	32	28	90 (a)
5		Mr. Cory	6		27	30	33	90
6		Mr. Austin	4		27	31	31	89 (a)
7		Sgt. Warwick	3		31	30	28	89

S. R. (a)

The spoon was won by S. I. M. Hill with score of 83. (a) signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.

Wednesday's Results

S. R. (b)								
1		Capt. Rybot	3		32	33	33	98
2		Cpl. Stewart H.	3		32	31	32	95
3		Maj. Steers	1		32	31	32	95 (a)
4		Pte. Smith J.	3		30	33	31	94 (a)
5		C.P.O. Black	3		29	32	32	93
6		L/Sgt. Clarke	3		30	33	30	93 (a)
7		R.S.M. Slater	3		30	31	31	92 (a)
8		Maj. Edwards	4		31	29	31	91 (a)
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• Handicap Spoon.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Apr. 1.
Seven well-known soccer players, including six from Shanghai and one from North China, who were recently picked to try out for the China team to the World Olympiad, are leaving here to-morrow for Hongkong in the President McKinley.

The seven players will participate in the National Soccer trial matches to be held in Hongkong during April. — Central News.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

Dockyard R.C. Select Four Rinks

A strong team of lawn bowlers will invade the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon from the Dockyard Recreation Club.

The visitors, who are sending four rinks across to Kowloon, will be represented by no less than seven First Division players, one of whom has played for Hongkong against Shanghai in an Interport match. Five of the players last year skipped rinks in the local League.

The following are the four rinks which will uphold the best traditions of the Dockyard R.C.:
S. Bright, F. Morley, W. Phelps and C. Simmons (Skip).
R. Snook, J. Hollidge, C. B. Hosking and J. Cavanagh (Skip).
P. Harper, R. Read, A. Meloy and A. A. Lewis (Skip).
P. O'Connell, S. Alderman, F. Goodman and W. Gill (Skip).

STATE LOTTERY

Shanghai, April 3.
The following is the draw for the 21st. at the Derby.
1st prize: 881045.
2nd prize: 274037, 249963, 288028, 032644. — Reuter.

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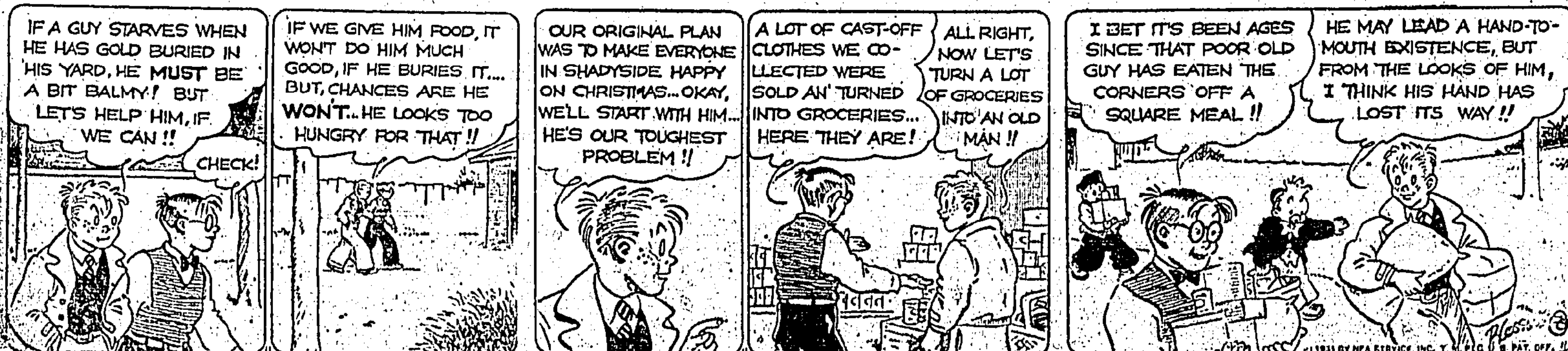
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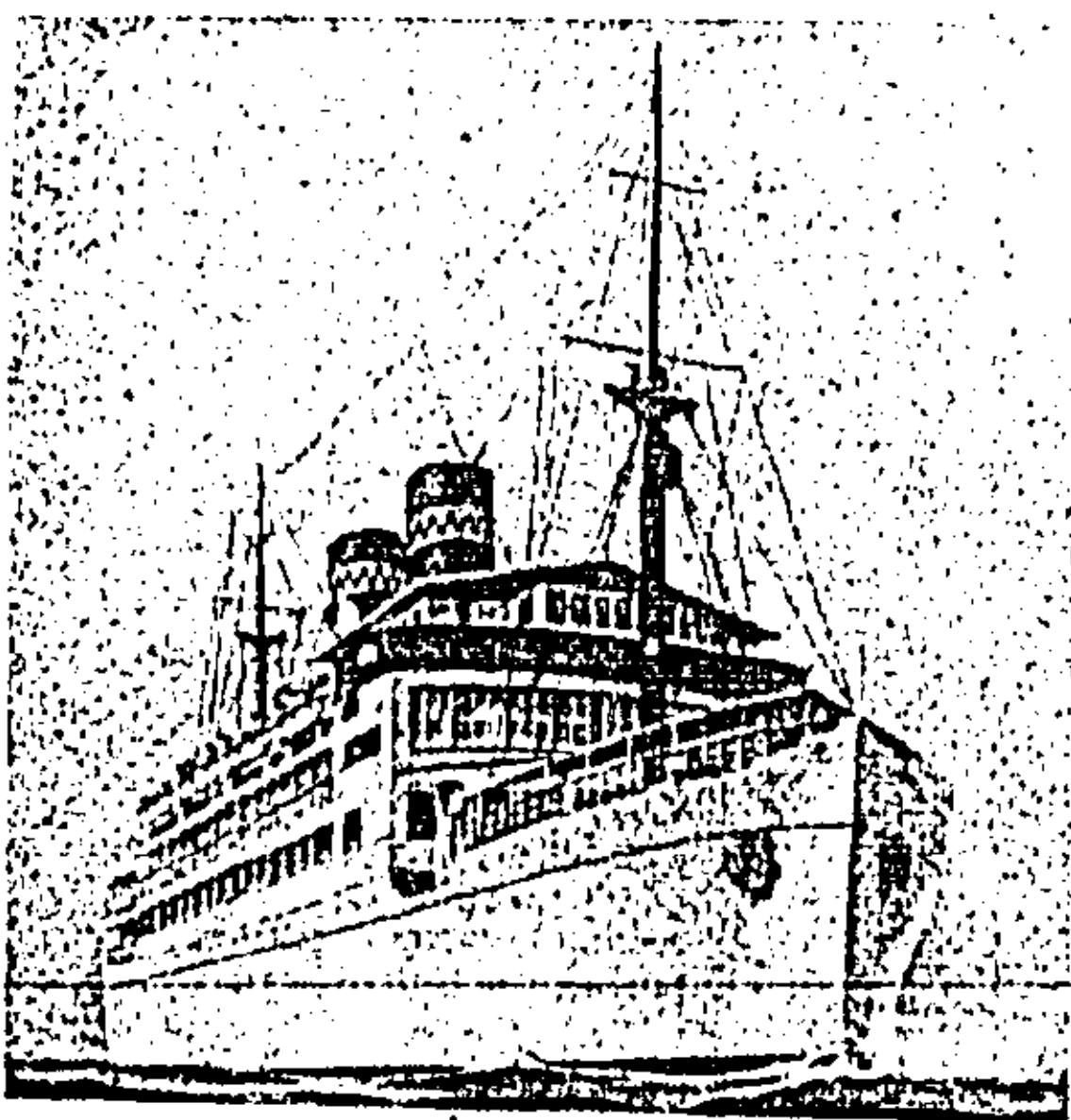
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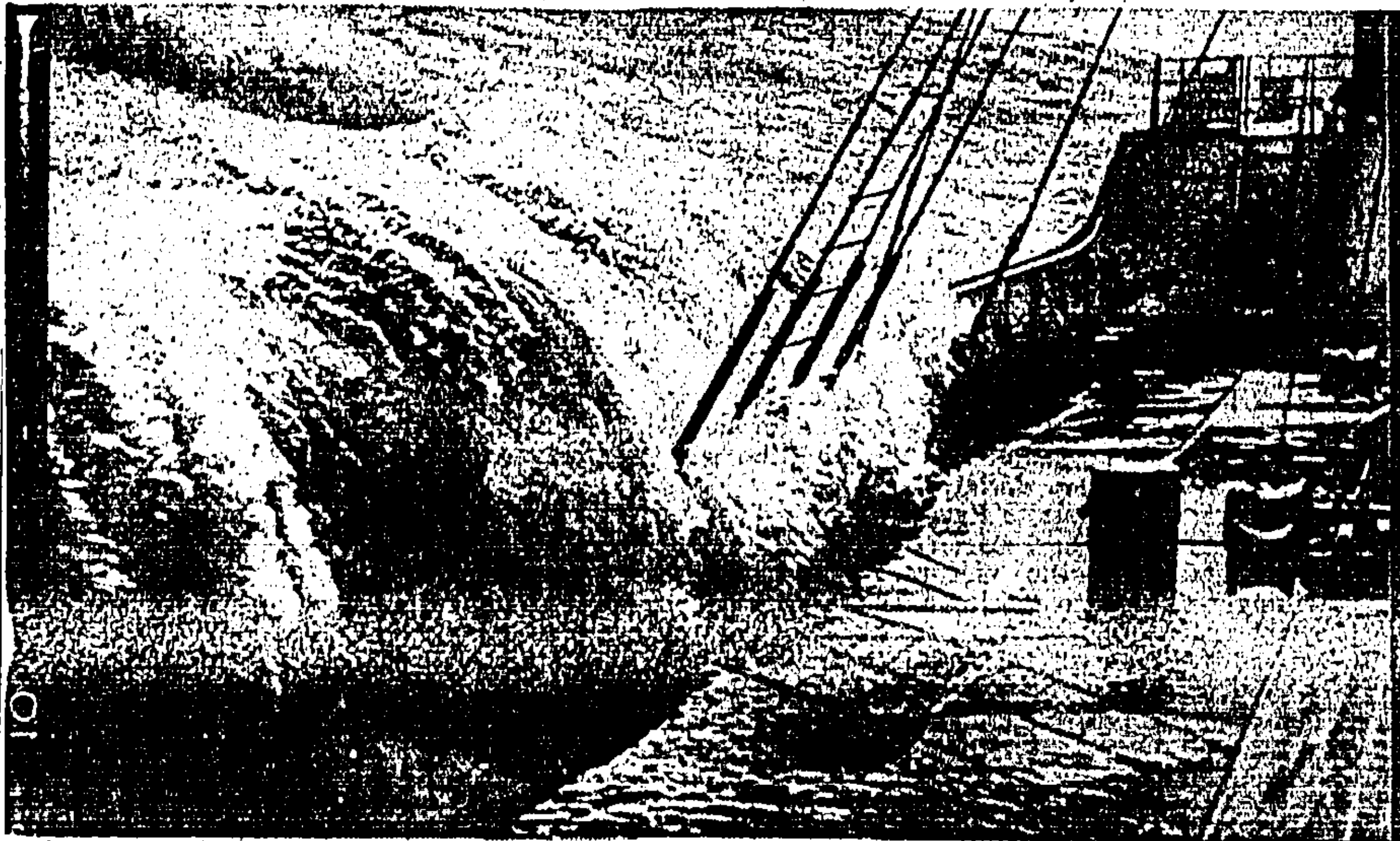
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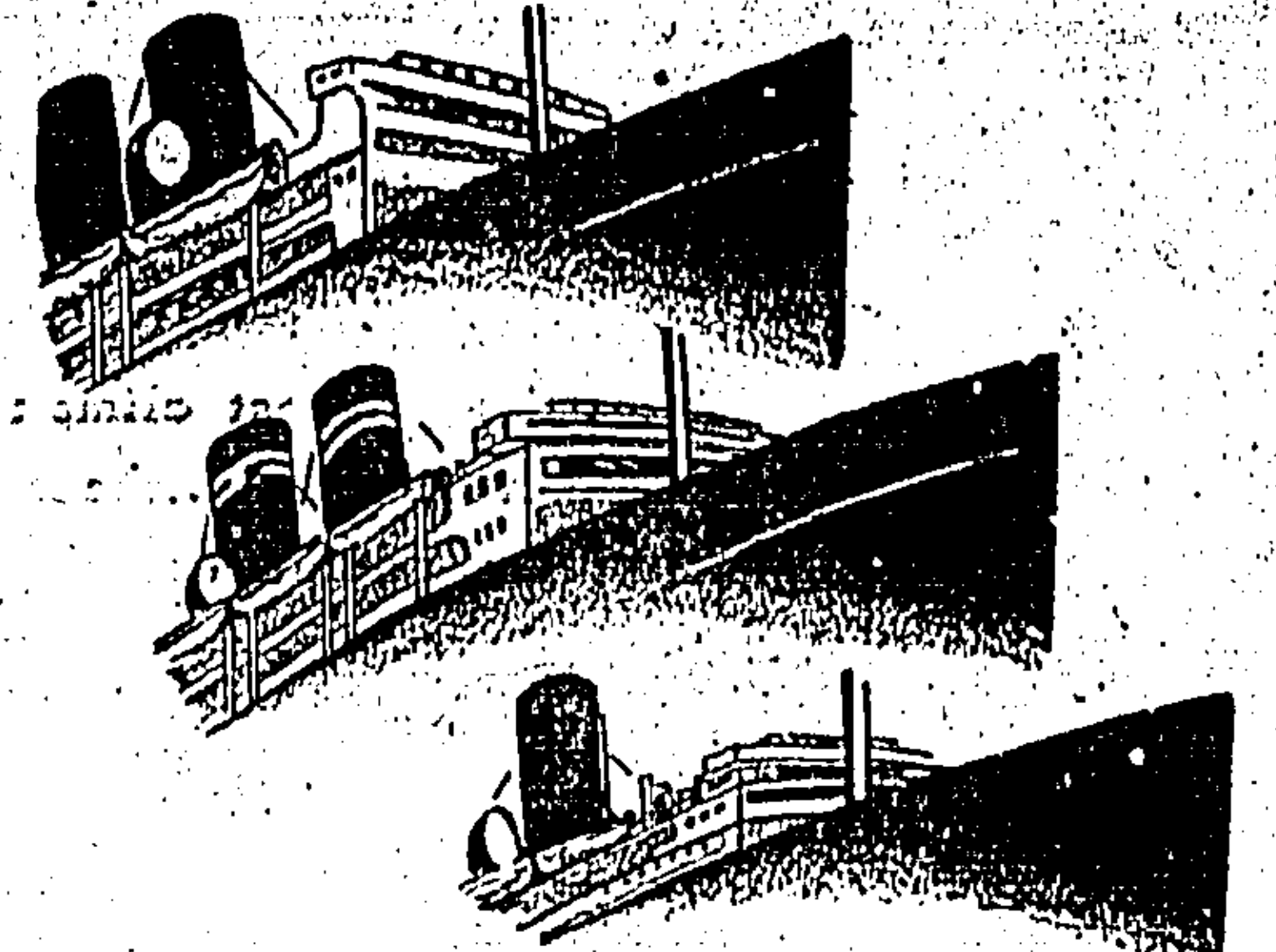
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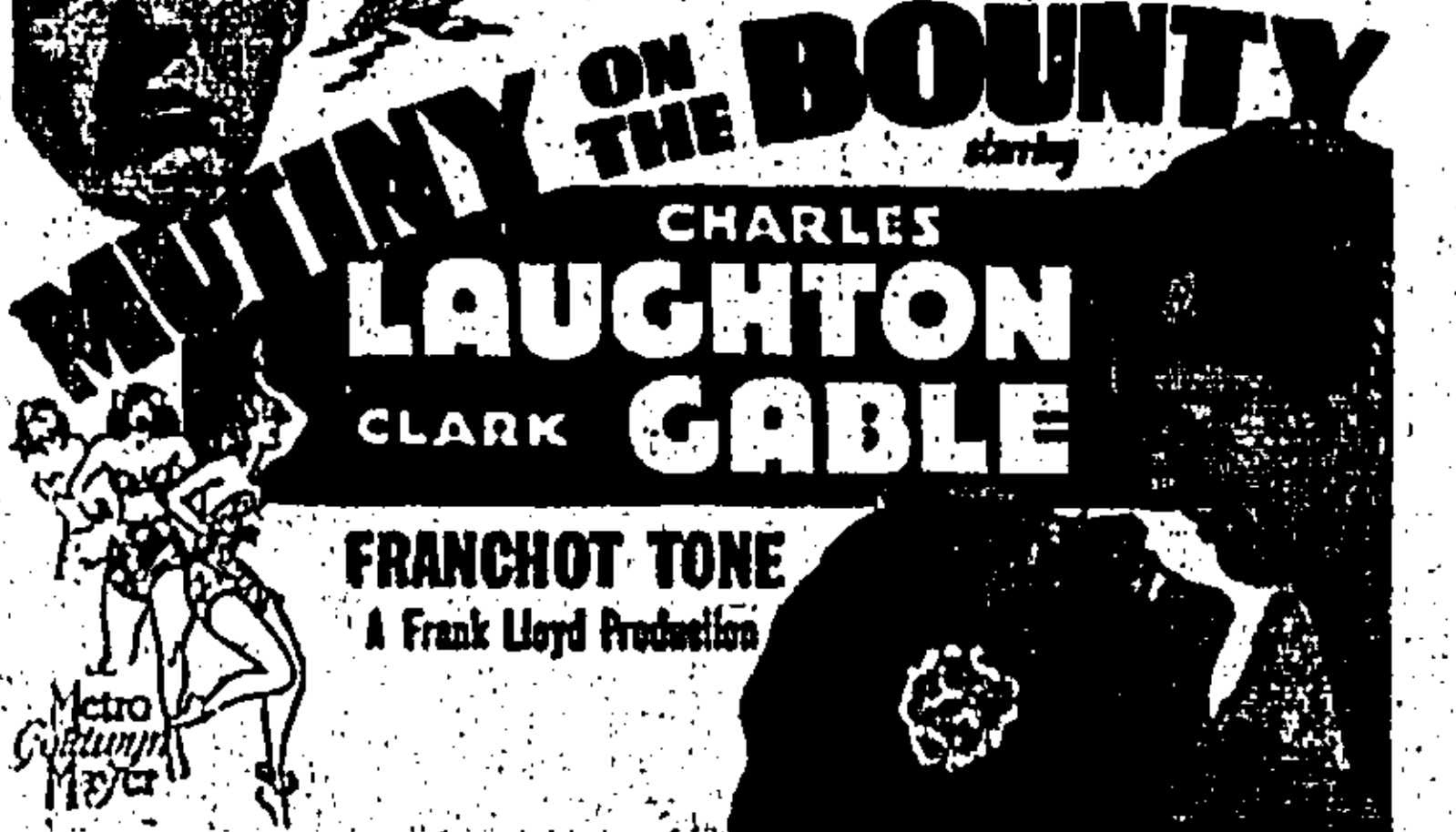


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LOSSES ON HELD-UP FILMS

MARLENE DIETRICH'S DEMANDS IN U.S.

Objections To "Romeo And Juliet!"

New York, Mar. 24.

"FILMS on Ice" is Hollywood's vivid phrase for productions held up in studios. There is a lot of that sort of trouble in the colony just now, suggesting that all is not gold that glitters—even in big money business.

Miss Marlene Dietrich, one of the world's most popular stars, is taking a rest during the production of "I loved a Soldier." Some people say that the film will be taken off "ice" in a week; others declare that it may go into permanent cold storage, with a loss to Paramount of \$160,000.

The trouble has arisen because Mr. Ernst Lubitsch is no longer producing the picture. Previously Miss Dietrich had willingly agreed to work on the film and had been seeing the script as each page was ready, only a few hours ahead of screening. Now that Mr. Lubitsch has departed Miss Dietrich wishes to see the whole scenario before going on with production. The company must stay inactive while this is being written.

Wounded Soldier Permitted To Marry

SISTER OBJECTS

Paris, Mar. 26.

Colonel Edward Bryce, aged 65, winner of the D.S.O., with two bars, and commander of a tank corps during the war, has been granted permission by the French courts to marry an Australian nurse, Miss Erica Mona Fromen, daughter of an Adelaide business man, Mr. E. H. Fromen.

Colonel Bryce's sister sought an injunction on the ground that her brother was paralysed and unfit to marry. The court refused the application, after hearing medical evidence.

Colonel Bryce was defended by Mlle. Frances, a leading woman barrister who, after seven years' litigation, had cleared him of charges of tax evasion and secured a remission of a fine of 2,000,000 francs.

Colonel Bryce told the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Express* that when he fell ill he applied to an agency for a nurse, stipulating she must be Australian, as he had fought with Australians during the war and learned their value. He added "Miss Fromen saved my life."

Dated

A page from a farmer's almanac of 1862 has served as a birth certificate in an application for old-age assistance at Montpelier, Vermont, U.S.

State officials explained that a circle was drawn round the date of November 7, 1862, and on the margin was written, "Willie is born."

"Willie" to-day is seventy-three years of age and eligible for his pension.

MOTHER DEFIANT IN 'STORK' DERBY

Toronto, Apr. 1.

TORONTO'S famous "stork" Derby reached a further point of acrimony to-day. The contest is for a \$100,000 prize left to the mother of the most children during the ten years ending October 26 of this year.

Leading contenders in the "Derby" to-day met in an effort to end the race amicably by sharing the prize-money equally.

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, wife of an unemployed Irishman, who claims a two-baby lead with her thirteen children, refused to sign the agreement.

"I am going to be the winner," she said. "I'll have my babies

and the money, too."

Other leading contenders, Mrs. Stefano Darrigo, who last week gave birth to her eleventh baby, Mrs. Arthur Tomleck, Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, and Mrs. Gus Graziano, after signing an agreement to share the prize-money, pooled their resources to obtain legal aid in an attempt to upset Mrs. Kenny's claims.

STRONG MAN



Swinging this 120 lb stone around his head by a rope held by his teeth is child's play to this "strong man", snapped in the streets yesterday, by a staff photographer.

Arnold Bennet Nephew Terrified

—Publishes His Letters

A YOUNG man working in the offices of Imperial Industries at Millbank, S.W., was responsible for one of the most interesting collections of Arnold Bennett letters yet made public.

He was Bennett's foster-son and nephew, Richard Bennett. The letters have just been published in book form.

The nephew is not unlike the uncle—the same tired eyes, strong nose, heavy chin.

"The letters came weekly," he said. "Always on Wednesday morning. They were inevitable as the tides; gay and melancholy, sweet and bitter, in admonition and eulogy, but all characteristic."

"My uncle scared me to death. I was terrified of him. So was my wife. Yet he was always kind and generous. I suppose his genius over-awed us."

He picked out two letters. This was one—

My dear Rich,—
Severe chill.
Severe neuralgia.
Can't write.
Can't go out.
Very gloomy.
I enclose £2.
I will let you know later about how I shall meet you in Cam. Scarcely been out for three days. Everything else going all right.
Love—Your afflicted uncle.

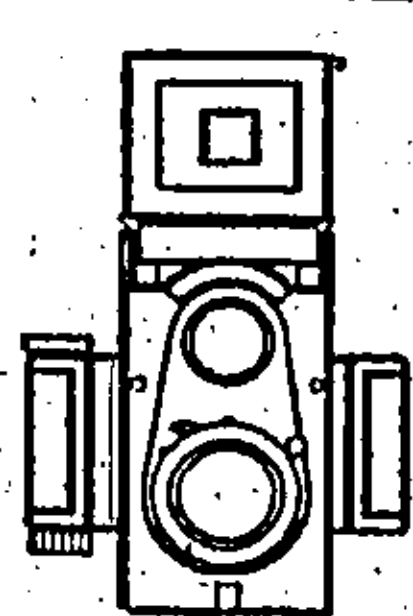
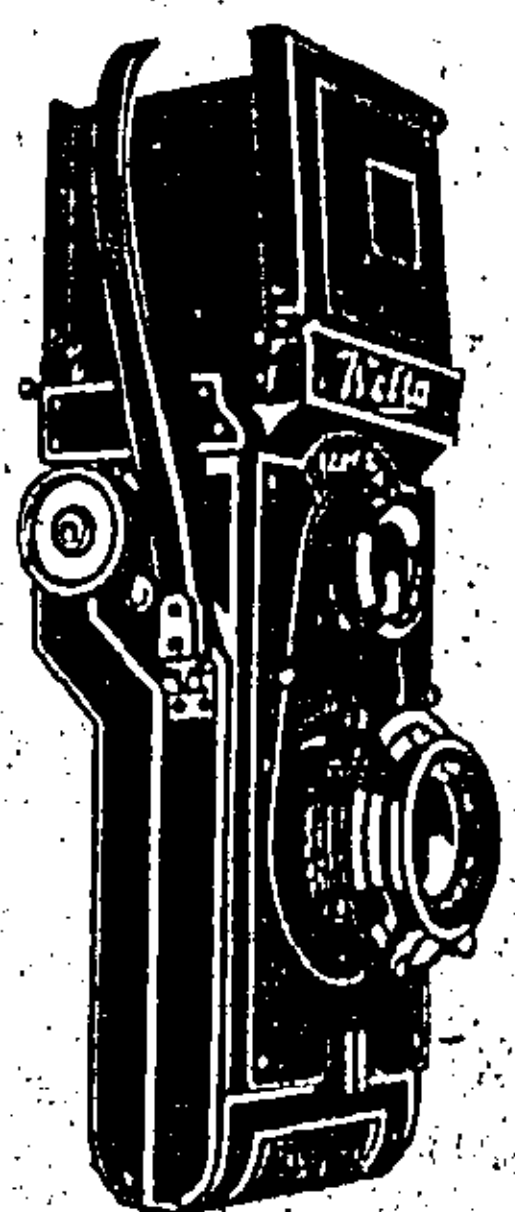
This was the other—
Dear Rich,—Thanks for your letter of yesterday. Unfortunately my health is not a bit better, and I cannot do anything at all. Even to write a letter exhausts me. So I will ask you to excuse me for the present.
Love—Your obsolescent uncle, A.B.

It was dated February 4, 1931. It was the last thing Arnold Bennett ever wrote. On March 27 he died.

Arnold Bennett records many visits to Cherkley Court, Lord Beaverbrook's Surrey house. In one letter just after he had completed "Lord Rains" (1925) he writes:—

"Beaverbrook has vetted it, and is thrilled thereby—most enthusiastic. Says it is the finest thing he has read for years."

"In 400 pp. he has found only one small slip. I am tremendously uplifted by this verdict, and am forced to the conclusion that a man who can get the atmosphere and effects of the most private meetings of Cabinet Ministers, etc., with all their chicane, etc., and with all the Downing-street stuff, solely from hearsay and occasionally meeting the said Cabinet Ministers, is no ordinary fellow. I trust you agree."



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